1969

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Pewamo-Westphalia High School

Pewamo *Michigan*

Foreword

Our memories of high school, especially our senior year, are numerous and unforgettable. Though words and pictures cannot fully express our feelings, we have bound them: in this book appropriately entitled "Treasured Memories." It is our interpretation of Pewamo-Westphalia High School - 1969.

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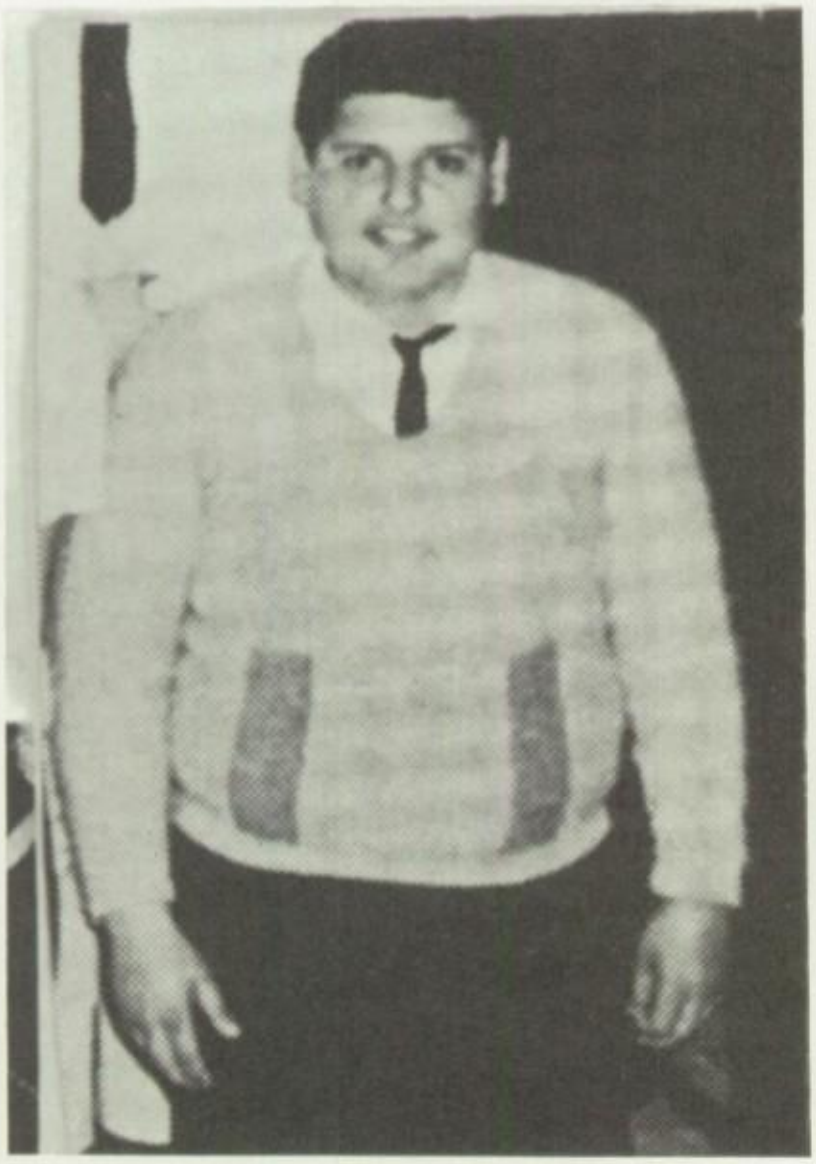
In Remembrance . . .

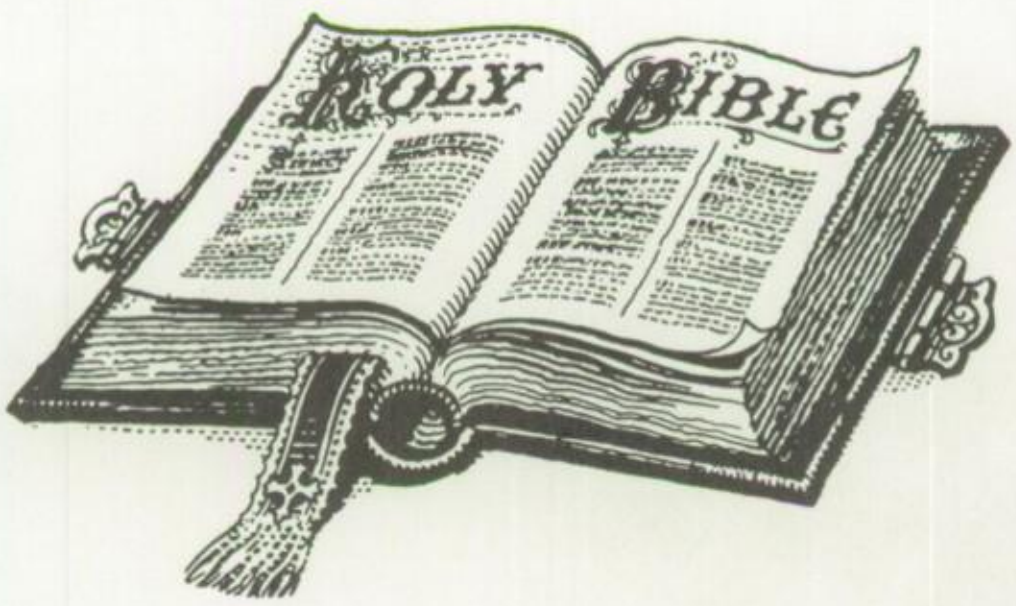


Ken Pohl

December 19, 1953-January 30, 1969

Ken was loved by all who knew him, and he will always be remembered because of his humor and friendliness.

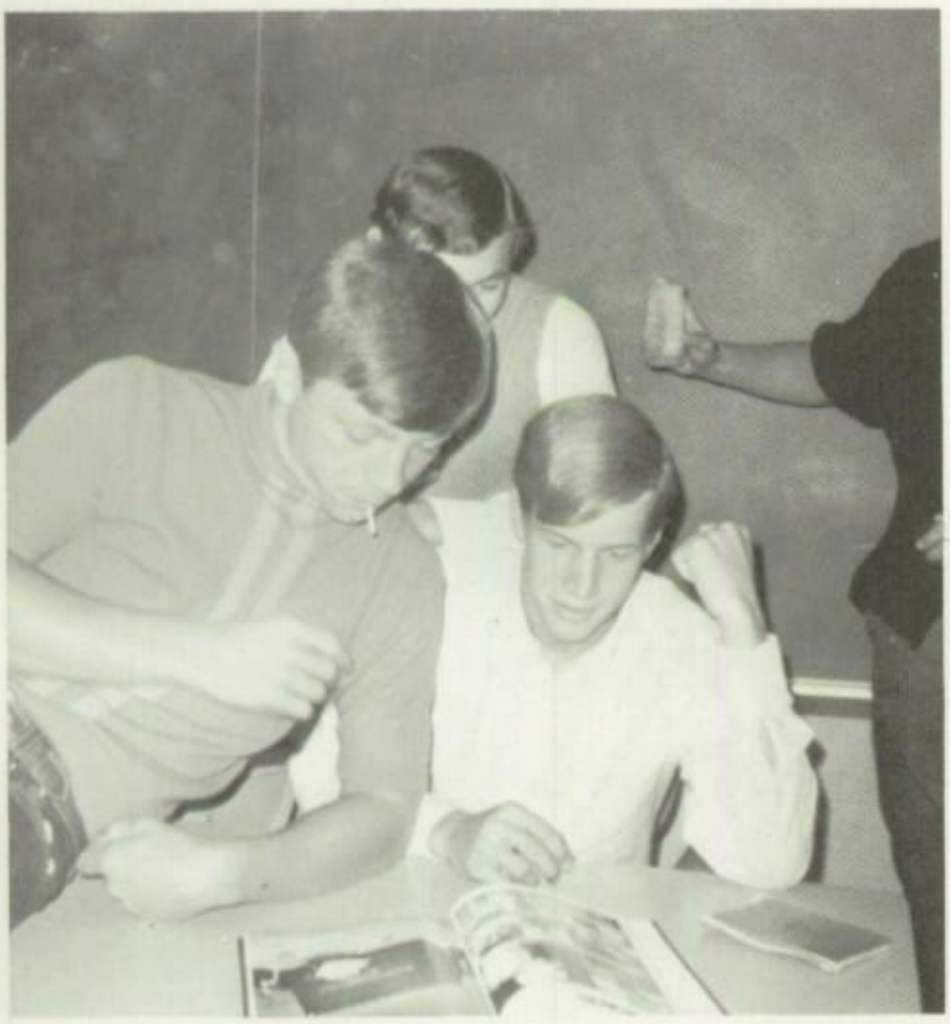
He was a member of the sophomore class, part of our JV football team, and an FFA member.



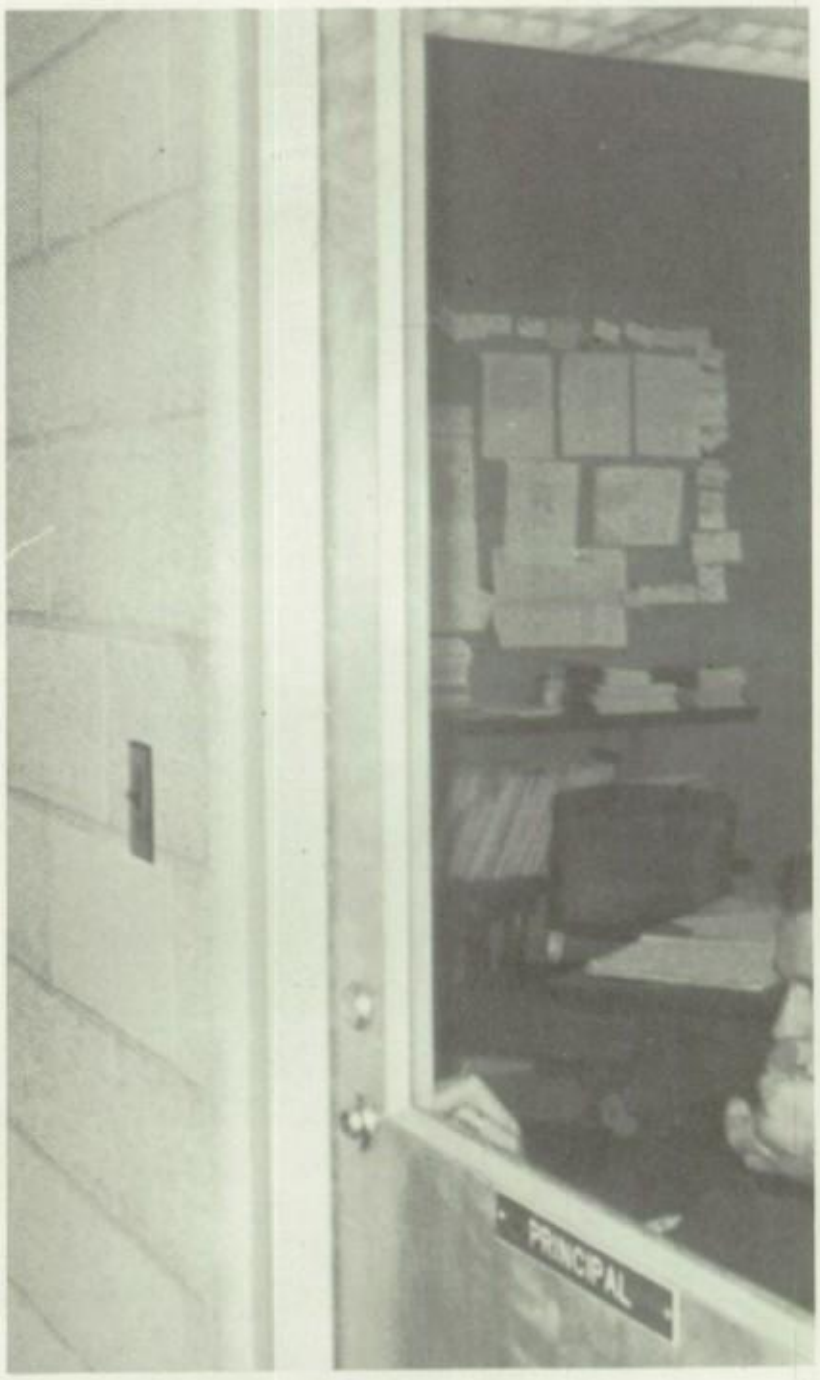
Calendar 68-69

September

My ring is newer than yours.



Hey! This yearbook is better than my Mad magazine.



Scared principals lock themselves in their offices.

October

The cheerleaders lead the Pirates through to many victories.

Seniors help clean up after the grand Homecoming.

"White Sock Day" leads the Pirates to a victory over Fowler!

November

These boys picked a winner.

Cheerleaders attended clinic at Northwood and were honored.

December

Roger Schafer was chosen as one of the WOOD TV All-Star Football Players.

School pictures of the underclassmen were taken in December. Two students pose prettily for their pictures.

January

Seniors were measured for caps and gowns in January.

Final reports of exams were posted on the classroom doors.

Exams were rough, even on Seniors

February

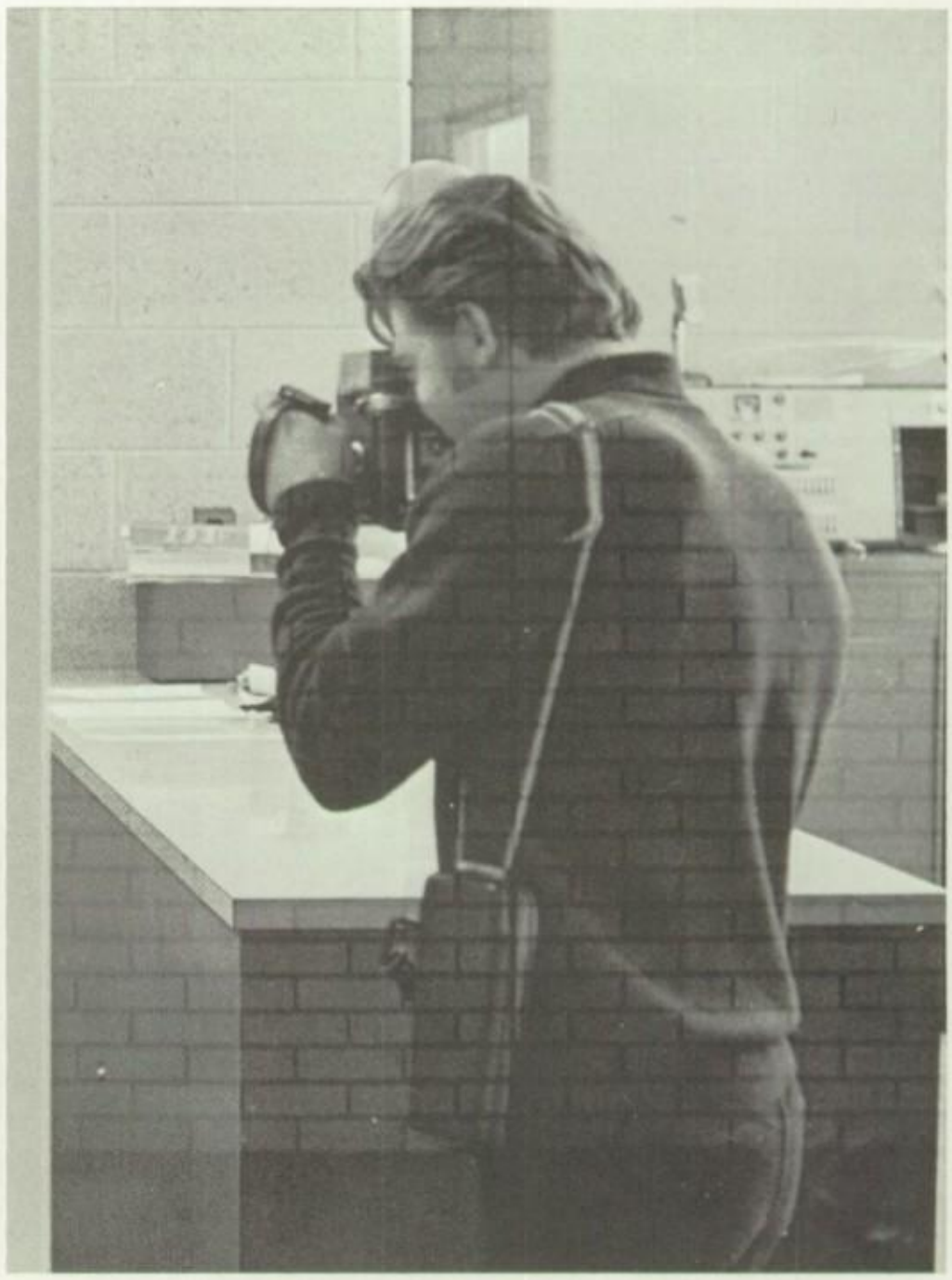
"You know Patty, I really hate books."

A scene from the party given to the students by the faculty.

Just a small part of the California Cuties.

All men teachers took part in the California Cutie game.

March



March was picture taking month.

"Man Overboard" was a great success this year.

April

Tom Barker receives his trophy.

Tom takes traveling trophy.

Denny Pohl provides music.

Karen models the latest in tea bag dresses.

Tom listens to Pers notes on Swedish movies.

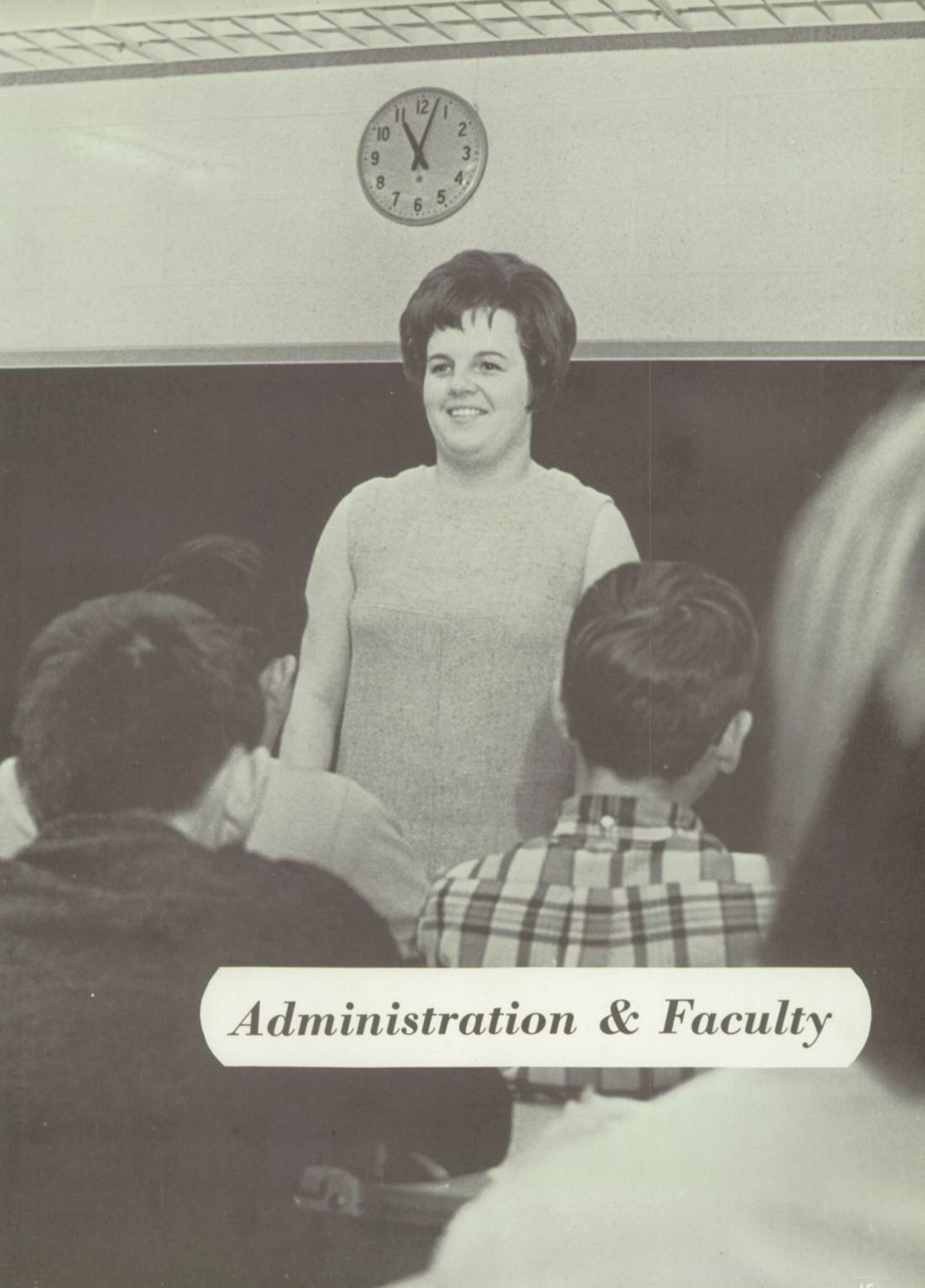
The boys also took part in the show

May

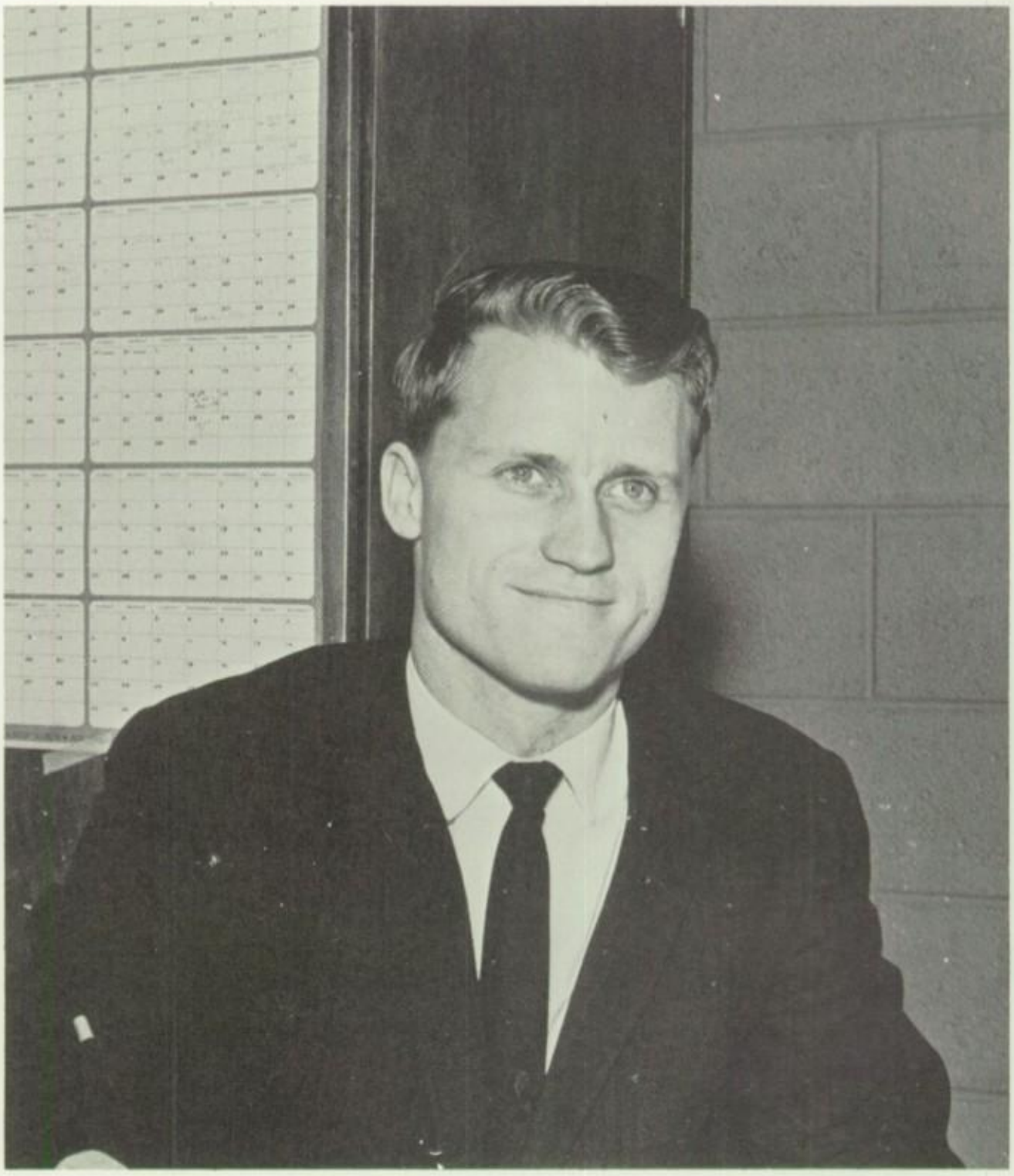
The most important event of the year. Graduation

F. H. A. Week

Some of the couples at the Junior-Senior Prom.



Administration & Faculty



ROY THELEN, Principal

BERNADETTE THELEN
Secretary

Mr. Thelen Performing one of his many duties.

WILLIAM STEINKE, Superintendent

BERNIE THELEN
Secretary to Mr. Steinke

MARY MARGARET McQUEARY
Secretary

JAMES COTTER

Government, Driver Training, Guidance Counselor

SCHOOL BOARD

SEATED: Charles Hengesbach, Secretary; Carl Kramer, President; Gerald J. Thelen, Treasurer.
STANDING: Ronald Schafer, Thomas Droste, Francis Trierweiler, Eugene Cook; Trustees.

JAMES
RICHARDSON
English, Phys.
Education

DARLENE
COSTELLO
English, U.S.
History, Crucial
Issues, Socialogy

PAULA
REHNER
English, Speech

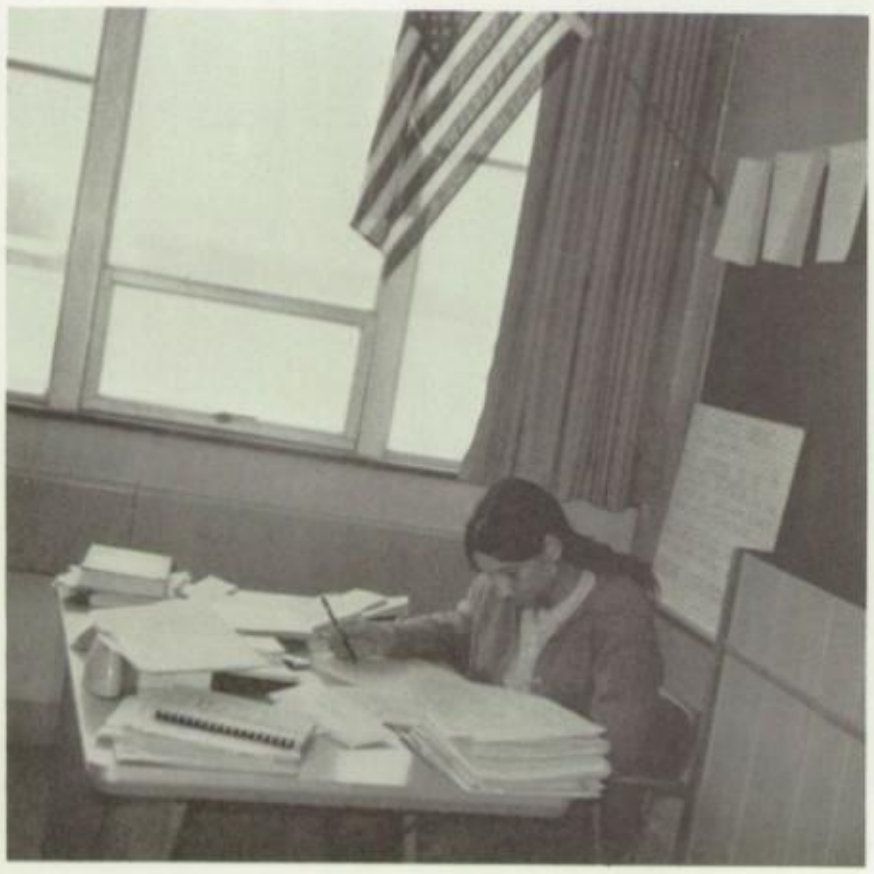
DENNIS
PILMORE
English, Adv.
Composition

ESTELLE
GELLER
Library, Latin

This prevents
broken cameras.

Bad boys get locked in.

You stay away from me, Mr. Morrison.



Kids write the darndest things.

Who has the Excedrin headache here?

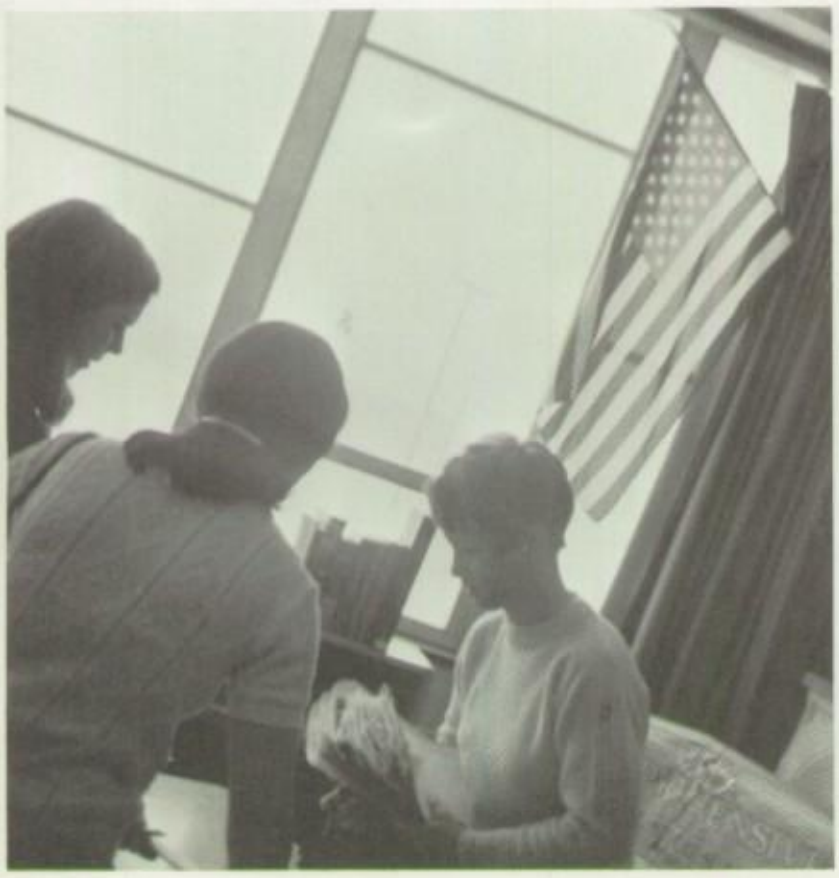
JOSEPHINE BRAYTON
Bookkeeping, Record Keeping, Typing, General Business, Adv. Bookkeeping

MARSHA SCHAVEY
Office Practice, Typing, General Business, Shorthand

LYLE MURPHY
Agriculture

AUDREY CASARI
Home Economics

THOMAS SPENCER
Shop, Band



Did I pass? Did I pass?

Listen here, Buddy.

NANCY MARKS
Remedial Reading

Surprise, Surprise, Surprise!

Will this pose do, fellas.

KEN CHRISTENSEN
Algebra I, Biology, Physics

MAURINE RICHARDSON
U. S. History, Government, World History, Physical Ed.

WILLIAM MARKS
Drafting, Shop I

JUDITH OLENICZAK
Physical Science, Chemistry, Biology

THOMAS MORISON
Geometry, Adv. Algebra, General Math, Trigonometry

The purse here seems to get all the attention.

Mr. Marks at a loss of words.

MARY ANN SCHMITT
German

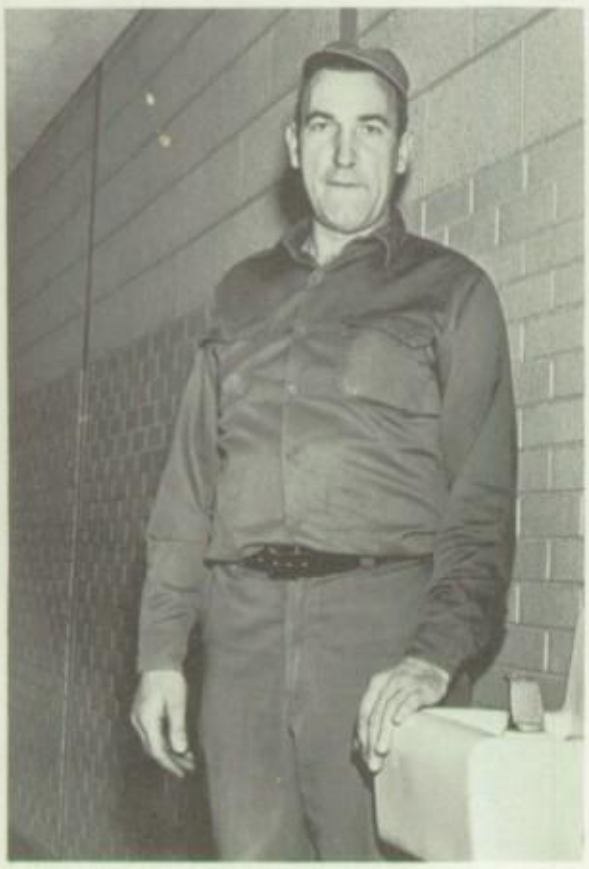
Don't look at me that way.

Don't look too hard!

It's in the bag!

P. W.'s Hidden Staff

THE COOKS: Mrs. Schafer, and Mrs. Belen



Hard Working Don Trierweiler

Our Faithful Bus Driver Ed Fedewa

KITCHEN HELP: Marlene Thelen, Diane Weber, Shirley Bierstetel, Ann Thelen, Connie Devers, Joyce Hafner, Peggy Costello, Judy Martin, Linda Fox, Rae Horn, Shirley Smith, Ann Bengel, Carol Wade.

Seniors

This Annual is

DEDICATED TO OUR

CLASS SPONSOR

Kenneth Christensen

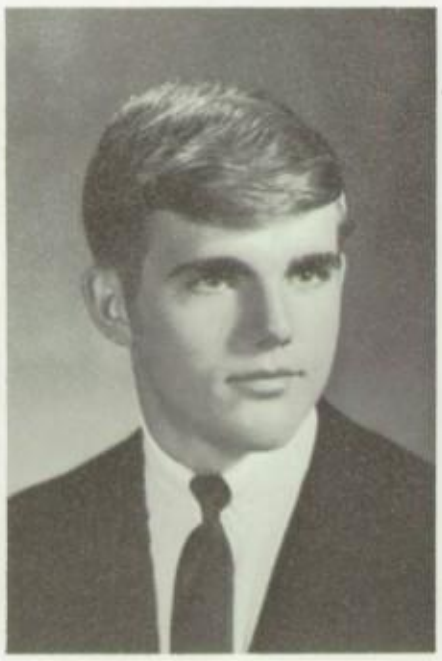
We, the 1969 Senior Class would like to extend our sincere thanks to our sponsor, Mr. Christensen, who was of tremendous assistance in our years at P-W.

Class Officers

Rex Kramer, Vice President; Larry Fedewa, President; Elaine Kohagen, Secretary; Maryann Droste, Treasurer.

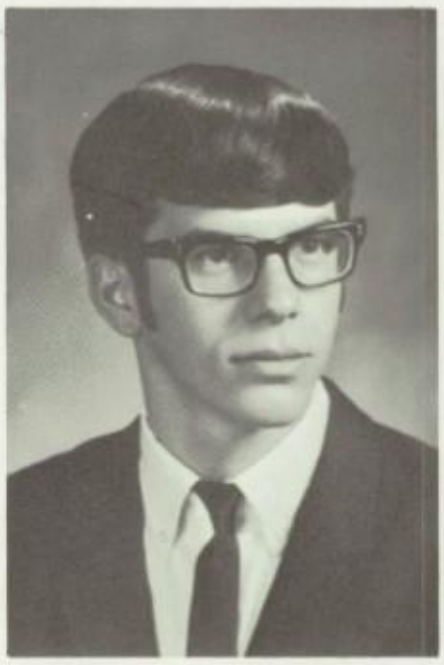
DANIEL ARENS
FFA 1,2,3,4, Reporter 3, Parliamentary 4; Pirates Log 3; Track 4; Football 4

ROMAN ARENS
FFA 1,2,3,4



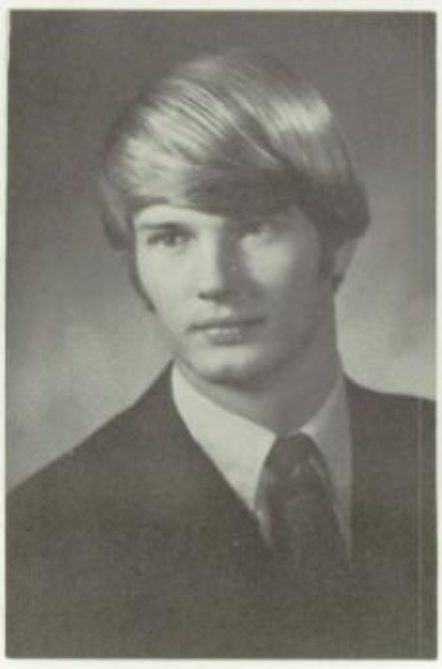
THOMAS BARKER
Varsity Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; Track 4; Football 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 3,4

JACK BEDENBENDER
FFA 1,2,3,4; Varsity Club 3,4; Track 4; Basketball 1,4; Baseball 3,4; SLA 4; Parliamentary 1,3,4



JAMES BENGEL
Science Club 2,3; Band 1,2,4; Pres. 4; SLA 4; Class Treasurer 2

JEANENE BENGEL
PAC 3,4; GAA 4; Student Council 1; Office Ass't 4; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Representative 1



MICHAEL BRIGGS
Varsity Club 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; SLA 4; Teacher Ass't 3

ANNE BUSHONG
PAC 4; FNC 1,2; GAA 1; JCL 2; Office Ass't 4; Teacher Ass't 4; SLA 3

BECKY CAMPBELL
Office Ass't 4; Teacher Ass't 4; SLA 4; FHA 1

JOHN COOK
FFA 1,2,3,4

NORMA COOK
PAC 3,4; GAA 3,4; Office Ass't 4; FHA 4

DAVID CUMMINS
PAC 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Track 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; Vice Pres. 4

DONNA DEVEREAUX
Entered as a Sophomore: PAC 4, Historian 4; Student Council 3,4, Treas. 4; Annual Staff 3,4, Editor 4, Jr. Editor 3; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Representative 3; Teacher Ass't 4

PAM DEVERS
PAC 2; Band 1,2,3; FHA 2,3

MARY ANN DROSTE
PAC 3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4, Reporter 3; Pirates Log 3,4; Co-Editor 3, Editor 4; Forensics 2; JCL 1,2; Student Council 4, Sec. 4; Office Ass't 4, Band 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; FNC 3,4; Candy Stripper 3,4

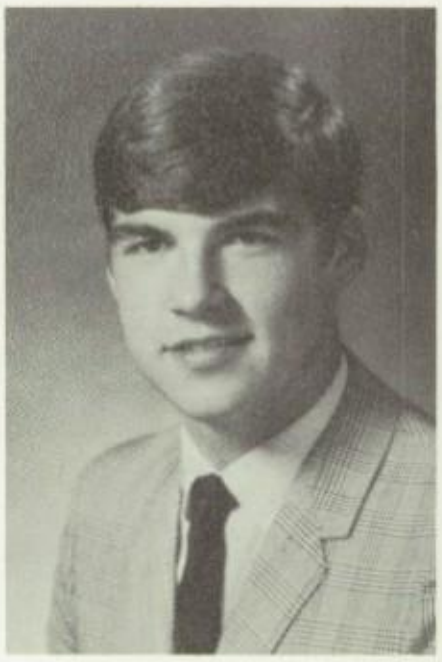
ARLENE FEDEWA
PAC 3,4; FNC 2,3,4; Sec. 4; GAA 1,2, 3,4, Treas. 3: JCL 2; Annual Staff 4; FHA 1,3,4

GARY FEDEWA
FFA 1,2,3, Vice President 2; Science Club 2

LARRY FEDEWA
PAC 2,3,4, Vice President 3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4, Vice President 4; Student Council 3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Class President 4; Track 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4

RICHARD FENEIS
Entered as a Junior: Science Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Student Library Ass't 4

ANN FREUND
GAA 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3



WILLIAM FREUND
PAC 3,4, Trea. 4; Pirates Log 4; Forensics 3; Varsity Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Football 1,2, 3,4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3,4; Teacher Ass't 4; Class Pres. 1; Class Vice President 2

EVERETT GENEREUX
FFA 1; Varsity Club 3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3

CAROL GEORGE
FHA 2,3,4, President 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FNC 1,2,3,4, President 4; PAC 3,4; Pirates Log 3; Student Council 2,3; Office Ass't 4; Teacher Ass't 4

JOSEPH HECKMAN
Football 2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 4; Teacher Ass't 3,4

EVELYN HENGESBACH
PAC 2,3,4; Pirates Log 4; FHA 1,2; Office Ass't 4

LEON HENGESBACH
Teacher Ass't 4; Student Library Ass't 3

GLENNA RAE HORN
Teacher Ass't 3,4; Band 1; FHA 1,2,3,4, Red Rose Honor Chairman 4

ELAINE KOHAGEN
PAC 4; GAA 2,3; Pirates Log 4; JCL 3; Pres. 3; Student Council 1,2; Annual Staff 4; Homecoming Court 4; Glee Club 1; Cheerleader 2; Class Sec. 3,4; Class Reporter

STANLEY KOLP
FFA 1,2,3,4

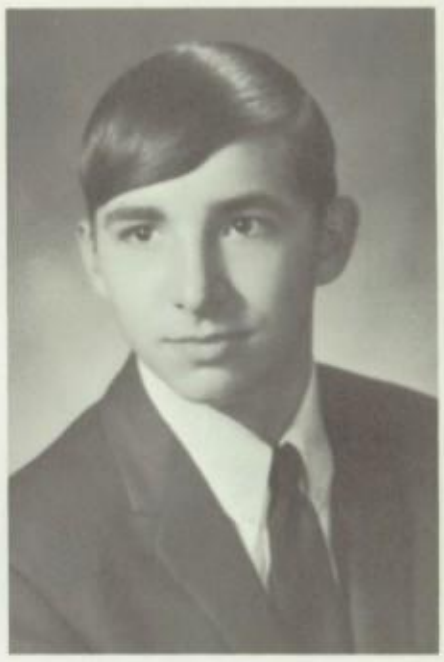
GARY KRAMER
Baseball 2; Student Library Ass't 3

I think I need a chiropractor.

Dear Gary ...

REX KRAMER
PAC 4; Varsity Club 4; Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Class Vice President 3,4

PHILIP KOWATCH
Track 4; FFA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Basketball; State Farmer 4



LORENE LUMBERT
Student Library Ass't 4; FHA 1,2

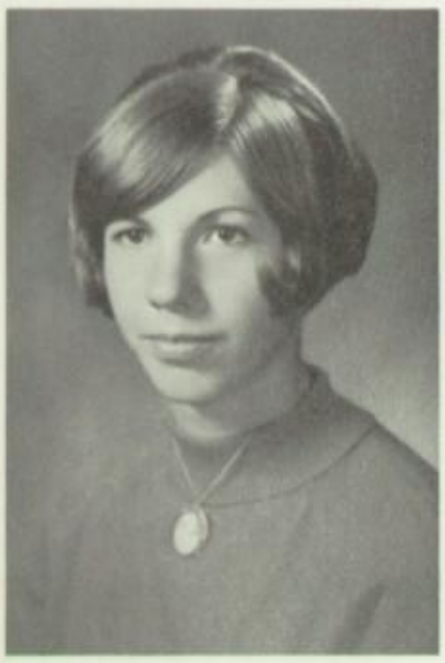
SUSAN MARTIN
PAC 3,4; FNC 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Pirates Log 3,4; Teacher Ass't 3,4; Band 1; FHA 1,2,4; Cheerleader 1

DAVID MILLER
Science Club 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Teacher Ass't 4

MICHAEL MILLER
PAC 4; Varsity Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Track 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Teacher Ass't 3

Far into the future I see ...

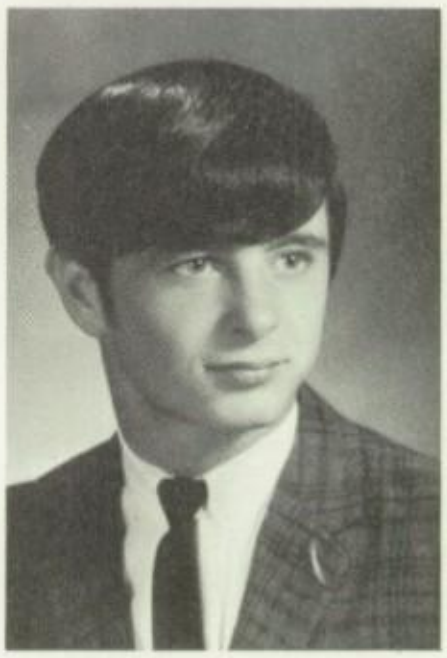
JANICE O'BRIEN
PAC 2,3,4, Pres. 4; GAA 2,3,4; Pirates Log 3,4, Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Library Ass't 4, Pres. 4; Homecoming Rep. 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Class Sec. 2; Band 1,2, Sec. 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; FNC 2,3,4



PATTY OSBORNE
PAC 4; GAA 2,3,4; Teacher Ass't 4; Student Library Ass't 4; Glee Club 1; FHA 2, 3

DONALD PLATTE

GARY PLATTE
Track 4

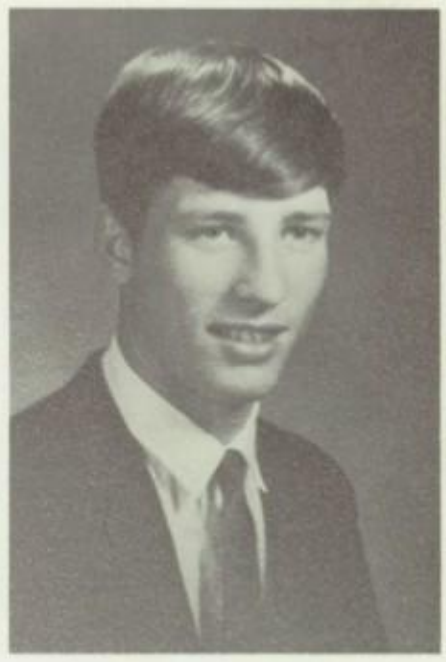


GARY POHL
Football 1,2,3,4; Office Ass't 4; Class Treas. 1

RONALD POHL
FFA 4; PAC 3; Teacher Ass't 2

What do you say we sneak out.

WILLIAM SAVOIE
PAC 4; Science Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 4; Basketball 1,2,3



DONALD PUNG
Varsity Club 4; Track 2,4; Football 2,4; Basketball 1,4; Class Vice Pres. 1

ALVIN SCHAFER
Teacher Ass't 2

KAREN PUNG
GAA 2,3; Homecoming Rep. 3; FHA 2,3; Cheerleader 1

MARVIN SCHAFER
FFA 1,2,3,4; Teacher Ass't 1

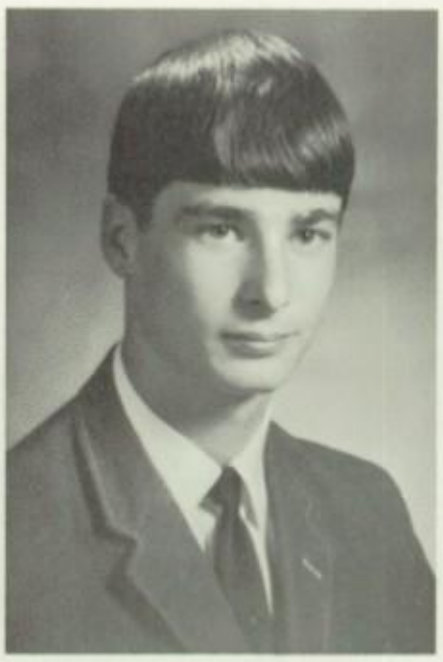
VERNON PUNG
PAC 2; Teacher Ass't 2; Band 4

And then this guy with the blonde hair says . . .

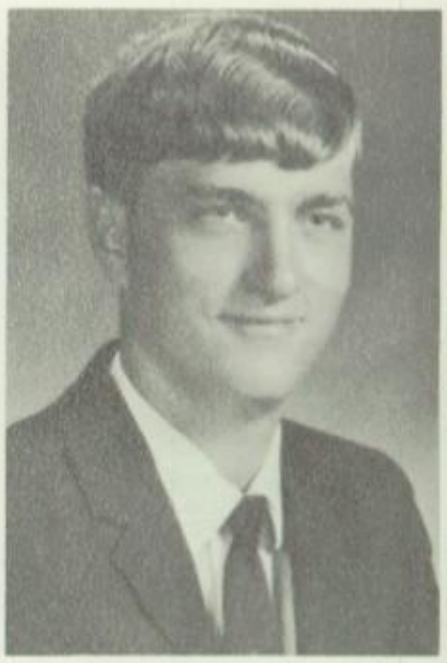
Sure will be glad when football season is over, so we can RELAX!

PATRICK SCHAFER
FFA 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2;

ROGER SCHAFER
PAC 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Student Council 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4



FRED SCHMITZ
Basketball 1; Band 1, 2,3,4



ROY SCHNEIDER
FFA 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Teacher Ass't 4; Class Sec. 1

SANDRA SCHNEIDER
Band 1,2,3,4; GAA 3,4; FHA 1,2,4

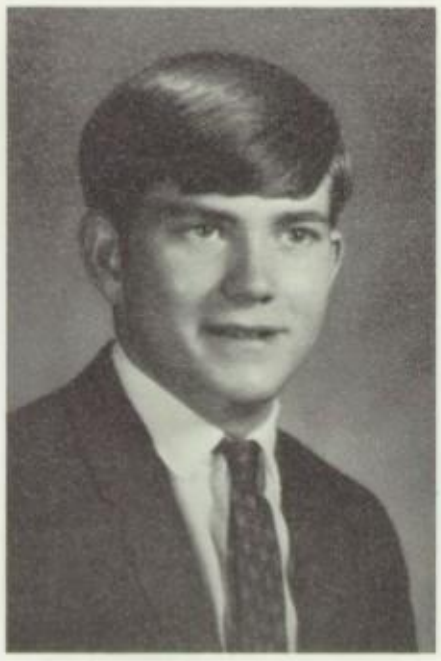
AGNES SCHRAUBEN
Office Ass't 4

BARBARA SIMON
Pirates Log 4; GAA 4; Band 1,2; Annual 3, 4, Editor 4, Jr. Editor 3; JCL 2; FNA 3,4, Treas. 4

RITA SIMON
Entered as a Senior: PAC 4

Seems I do all the work around here.

ROY SIMON
FFA 1,2,3,4, Pres. 3; Science Club 1,2, 3, Pres. 3, Vice Pres. 2; Student Council 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Band 1,2; Class Pres. 2,3; Parliamentary 1,2,3,4, Chairman 4 yrs.



ALAN SMITH
Varsity Club 4; Football 1,4; Basketball; Teacher Ass't 4

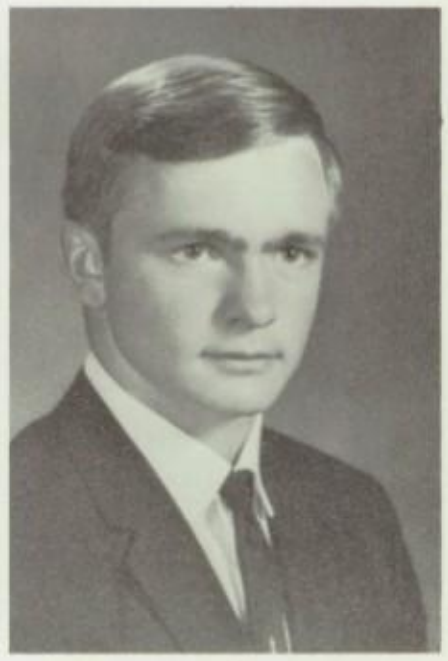
DARLENE SMITH
PAC 2,3,4, Treas. 3; GAA 2,4; Pirates Log 4, Treas. 4; Forensics 2; Student Library Ass't 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Class Treas. 3

JUDY SMITH
PAC 4; FNC 2; GAA 1; Office Ass't 4; Student Library Ass't 3

MICHAEL SMITH
Science Club 2,3,4, Treas. 3, Sec-Treas. 4; Annual Staff 4; Teacher Ass't 3

SHARON SMITH
PAC 2,3,4, Sec. 4; GAA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Pirates Log 4; Annual Staff 4; Office Ass't 4; FNC 4; Cheerleader 2; Homecoming Court 4;

SHIRLEY SMITH
FHA 1,2,3,4



ALAN THELEN
Track 4

JERRY THELEN
Track 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1, 2

KEVIN THELEN
FFA 1,2,3,4, Parliamentarian 4; PAC 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2; Football 1; Teacher Ass't 4; Band 1,2

CONNIE VANCE
PAC 3,4; GAA 1,2, 3,4; Pirates Log 4; Office 4; Teacher Ass't 3; Band 1,2; Homecoming Rep. 1; FHA 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2, Captain 2

LUCILLE WIEBER
PAC 4; FNC 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; GAA 1; JCL 2; Office Ass't 4; Student Library Ass't 3, Sec. 3

GERALD WIRTH
FFA 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; Varsity Club 3,4; Track 3,4; Basketball 4; Teacher Ass't 4; Parliamentarian 1,2,3,4

RUSSELL WIRTH
FFA 1,2,3,4, Junior Advisor 3; Teacher Ass't 4; Student Library Ass't 4; Parliamentarian 1,2,3,4

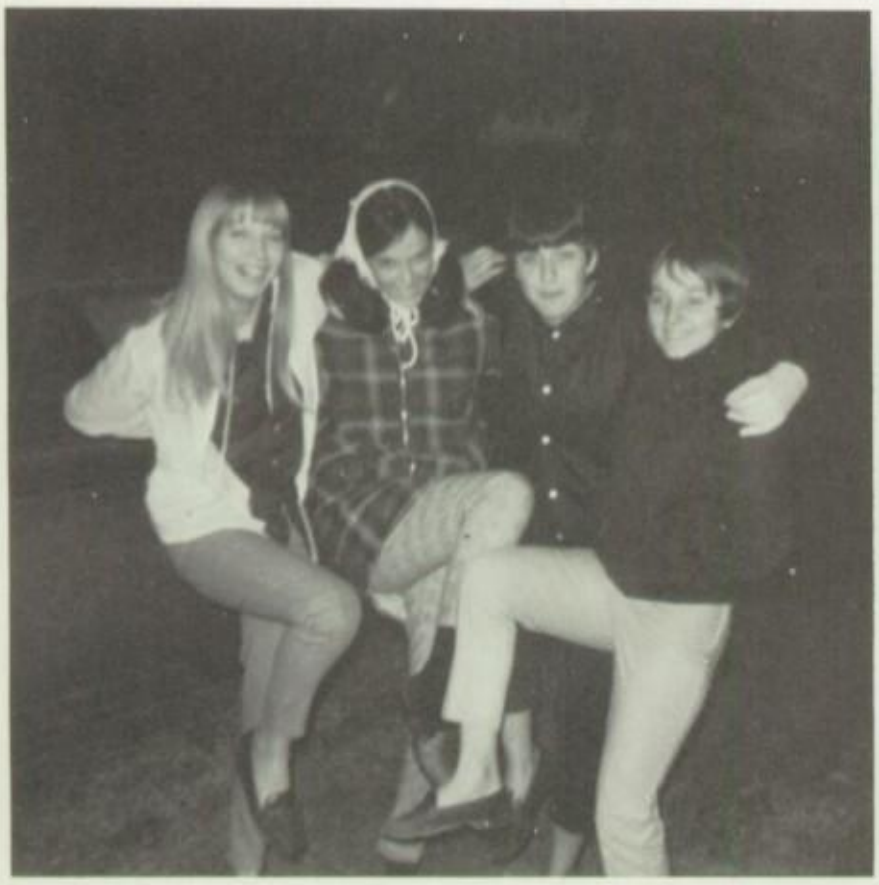
STANLEY WIRTH
FFA 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Science Club 2; Band 1,2; Parliamentary 1,2,3, 4, Sec. 4

RICHARD WOHLFERT
FFA 1,2,3; Science Club 4; Track 4

PENNY WOOD
PAC 4; Pirates Log 4; Teacher Ass't 4; Student Library Ass't 4; FHA 1,2

. . . *Our Treasured Memories*

Senior Reflections of the Past . . .

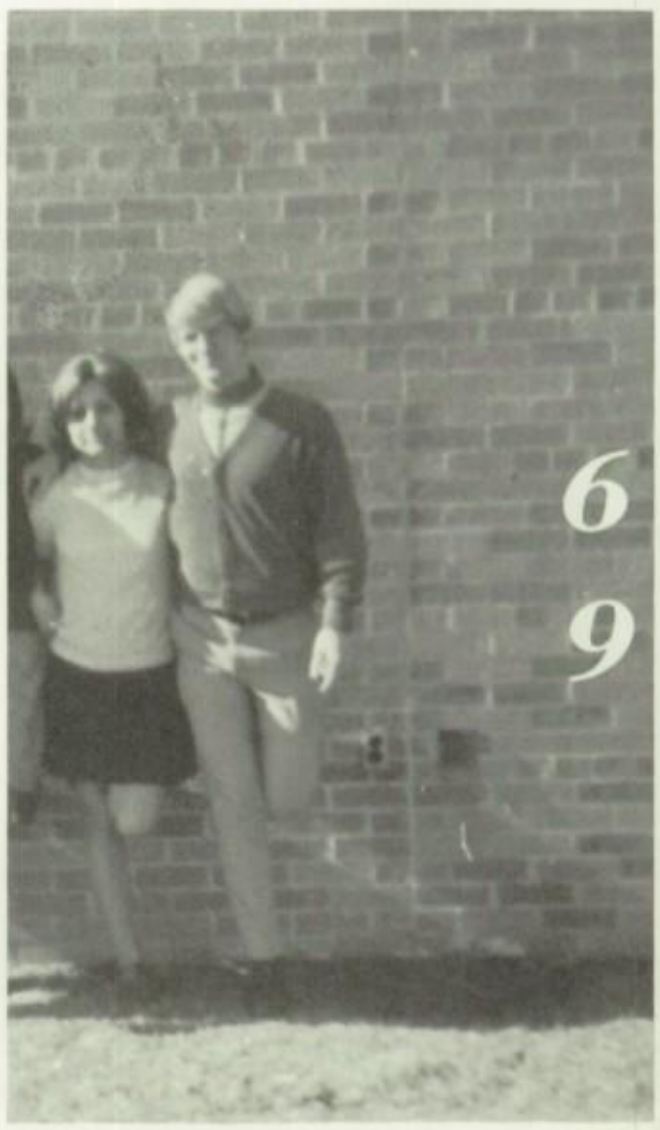


Who's Who '69

OUTSTANDING TEENAGERS: Maryann Droste and Michael Smith

DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD: Elaine Kohagen

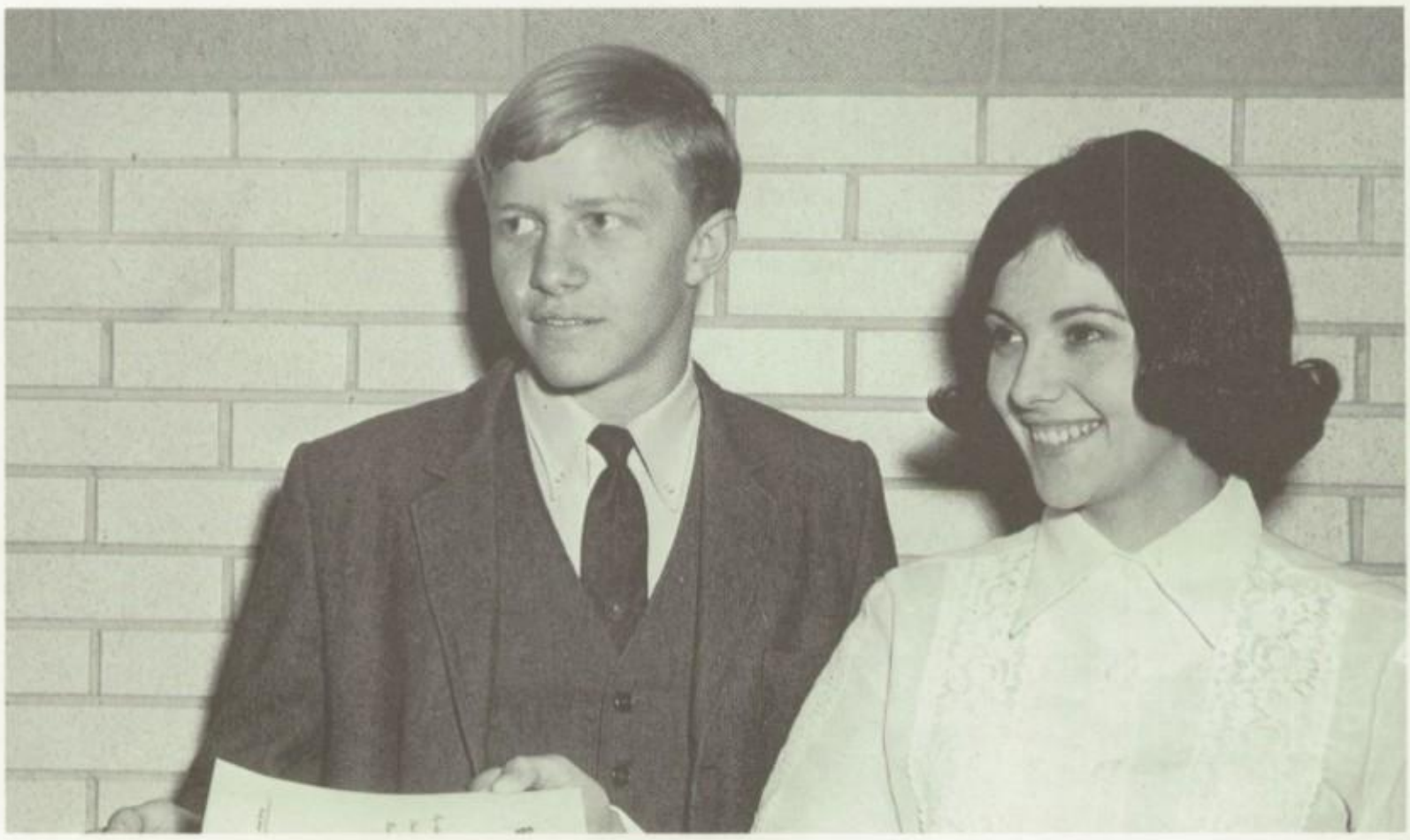
"I DARE YOU" AWARD: Penny Wood and Jim Bengel



MOST MISCHIEVOUS: Susie Martin and Michael Briggs

BEST ALL AROUND
Janice O'Brien, Tom Barker

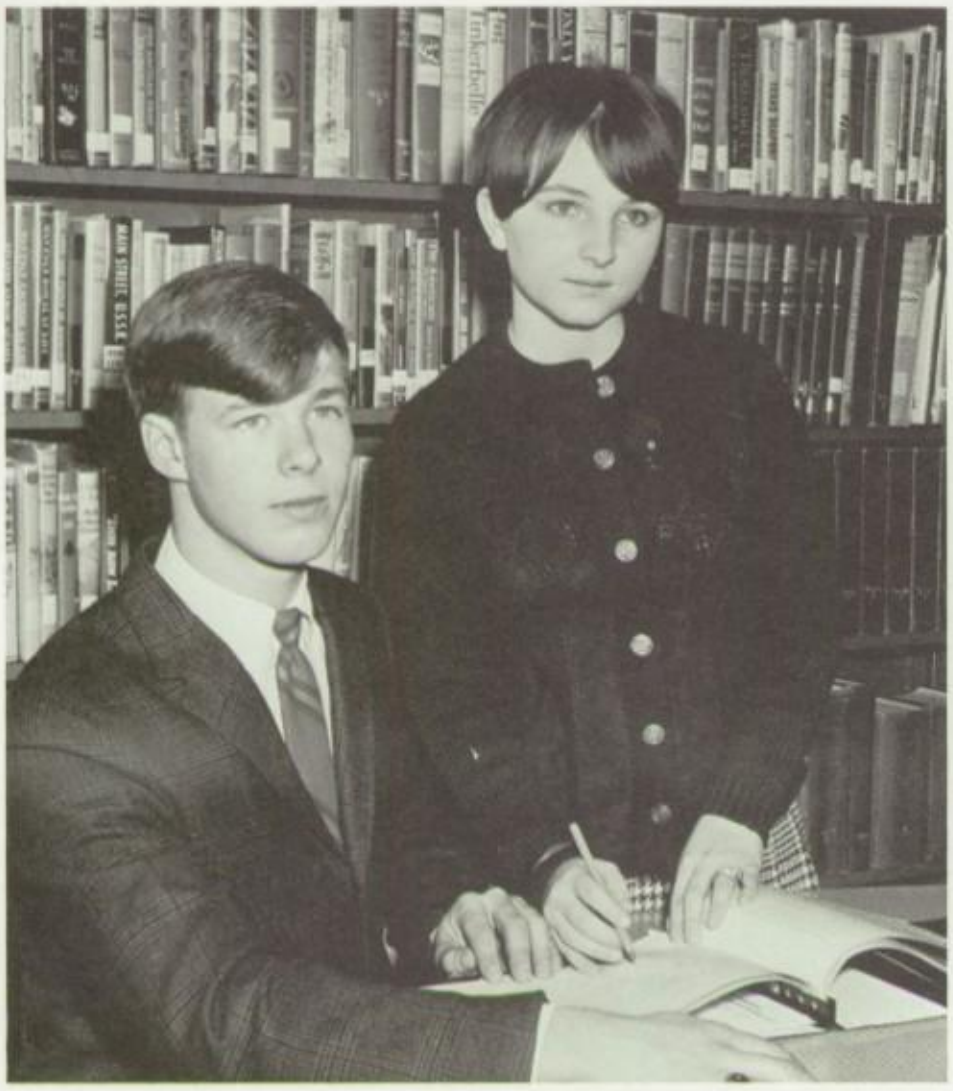
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Roy Schnieder, Rita Simon



MOST ADMIRED
Don Pung, Elaine Kohagen

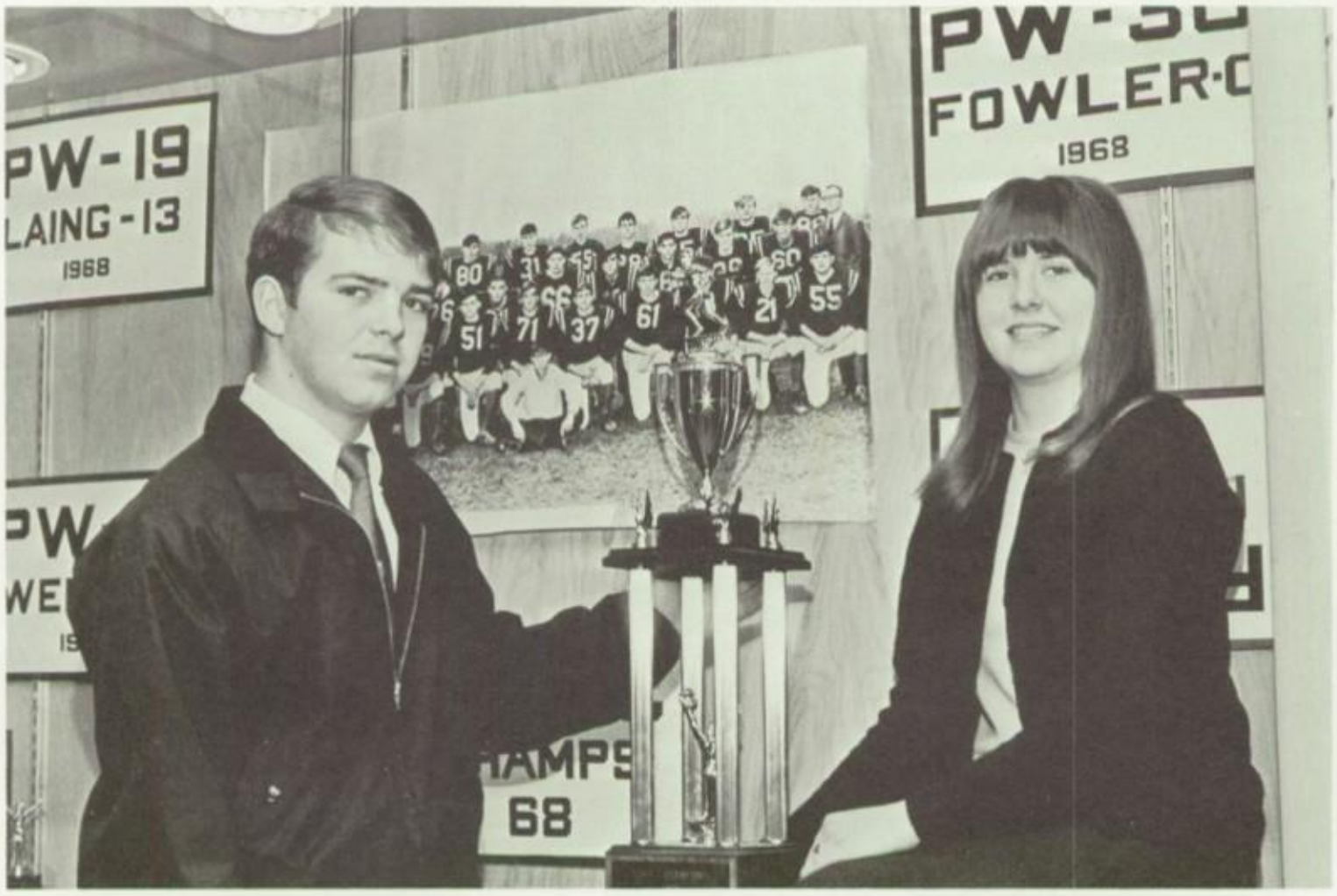
MOST TALKATIVE
Sharon Smith, Alan Smith

MOST BASHFUL
Agnes Schrauben, Marvin Schafer



MOST RELIABLE
Roy Simon, Donna Devereaux

MEMBER of McCALL'S TEEN
FASHION BOARD
Lorene Lumbert



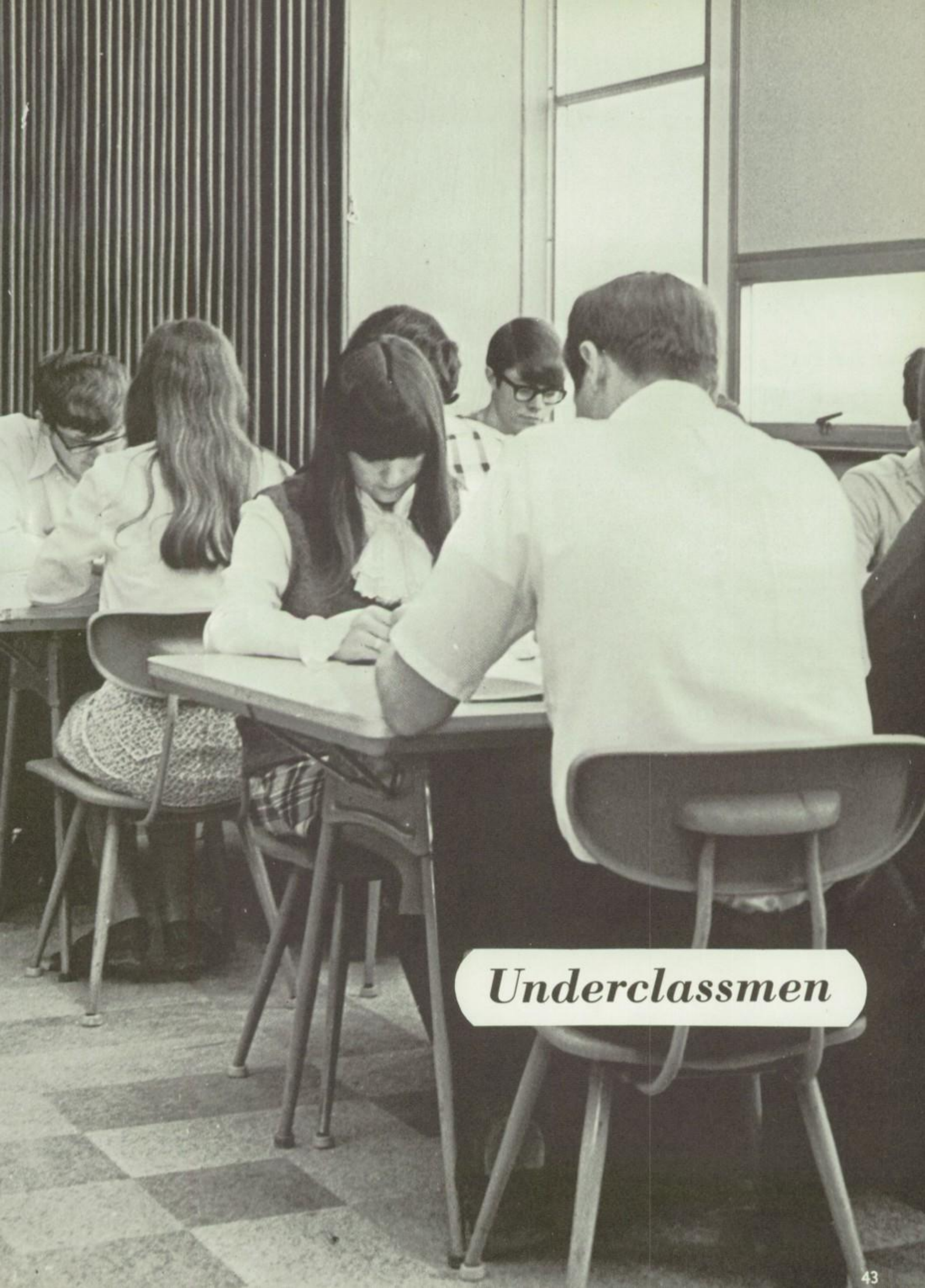
MOST ATHLETIC
Mike Miller, Connie Vance

CLASS COUPLE: Elaine Kohagen and Gary Pohl

MOST COMICAL: Maryann Droste and Jerry Thelen

SCHOOL SKIPPER: Becky Campbell and Everett Genereux

CLASS FLIRT AND WOLF: Jeanine Bengel and Bill Freund



Underclassmen

Juniors

Gerald Arens
Dorothea Beachnau
Ann Bengel

Nancy Bengel
Chris Casari
Gail Cotter
Mary Rose Davarn

Connie Devers
John Fears
Karen Fedewa
John Fedewa
Elaine Frechen

STANDING: President; Dick Huhn, Secretary Mary Rose Davarn. SEATED: left to right: Vice-president; Colleen Schafer, Treasurer; Teresa Pung.

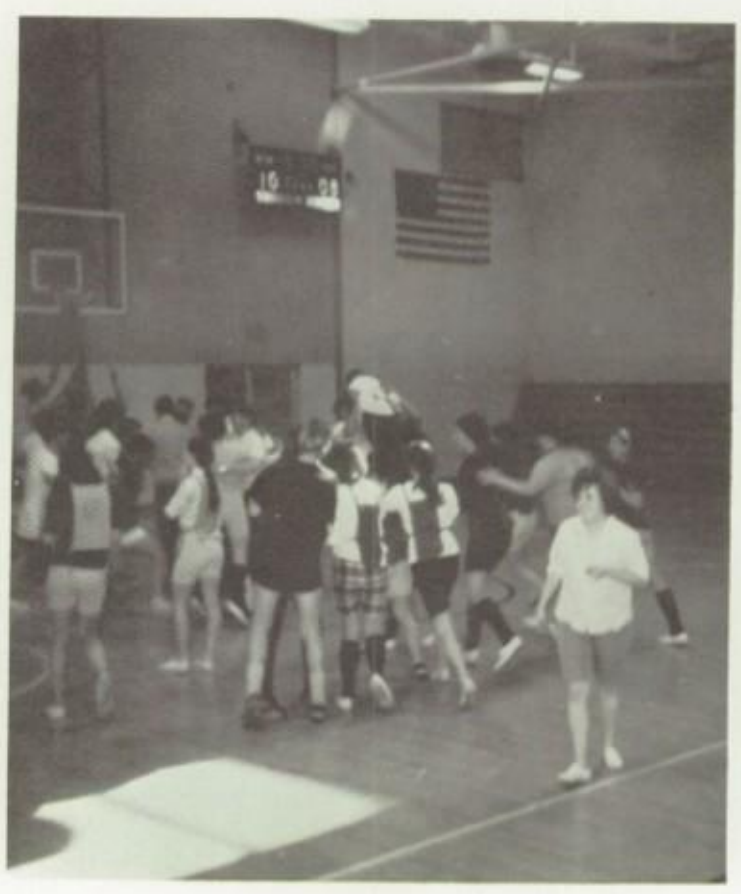
Robert Hafner
Anthony Hengesbach
Larry Hengesbach
Tom Hopko
Joann Hufnagel

Richard Huhn
Mary Lou Keilen
Anita Kramer
Janet Luna
Edward Martin

Sue McCormick
Fred McCrumb
Tom Miller
Judy Nurenburg

Kathy Nurenburg
Gloria Platte
Dan Pline
Irene Pline

Girls, you only write on walls in the Rest Rooms.



Technical ! ! Only six on the court at one time ? ?

Tom, be like Rick and get the freshest mouth in town.

Juniors writing their ... cool prophecies.

Don Pohl
Barbara Pung
Teresa Pung
Beverly Rademacher

Chris Rademacher
Pat Rademacher
Sally Reed
Larry Savoie
Brenda Schafer

Colleen Schafer
Darrel Schafer
Janet Schafer
Alan Schneider
Donna Schneider

Sharon Schrauben
Karen Schueller
Fred Schwedhelm
Alan Smith
Mary Lee Smith

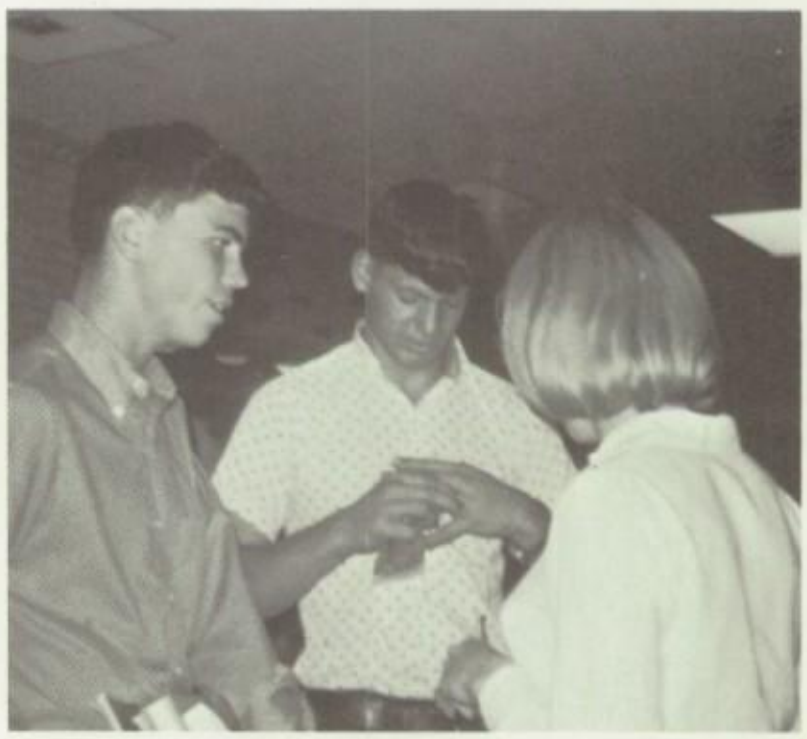
Sandra Smith
Nancy Snow
Delbert Spitzley
Stella Spitzley
Rosanne Stump

Connie Theis
Andrea Thelen
David Thelen
Don Thelen
Jeanne Thelen

Jerome Thelen
John Thelen
Kathy Thelen
Mike Thelen
Sharon Thelen

MISSING PERSONS

Jim Bierstetel
Gerry Gross
Larry Irrer
Glen Thelen



Hey boys want to go steady???

Jean Vance
Sandy Weber
Bud Wesley
Sandy Wieber
John Williams

Richard Wirth
Janet Wohlfert
Mike Wood

Sophomores

Bruce Arens
Judy Barker
Shirley Barker
Arnold Bengel
John Bengel

Jerry Casari
Colleen Cotter
Sherry Cummins
Cathy Cvetnick
Roger Davarn

Patty Demarco
Carol Devers
Ronald Droste
T-Ann Evans
Ann Fedewa

Bonnie Fedewa
Denise Fedewa
Donald Fedewa
Larry Fedewa
Tom Fedewa

STANDING, Left to Right: Vice-president; Dick Harr, President; Randy Scafer, Treasurer; Mike Wohlfert. SEATED: Secretary; Theresa Kohagen.

Kathy Fink
Carol Fox
Beth George
Richard Harr
Adel Hengesbach

Ann Marie Hengesbach
Darrell Hengesbach
Alice Huhn
Daniel Keilen
Dick Keilen

Sue Keilen
Mary Ellen Klein
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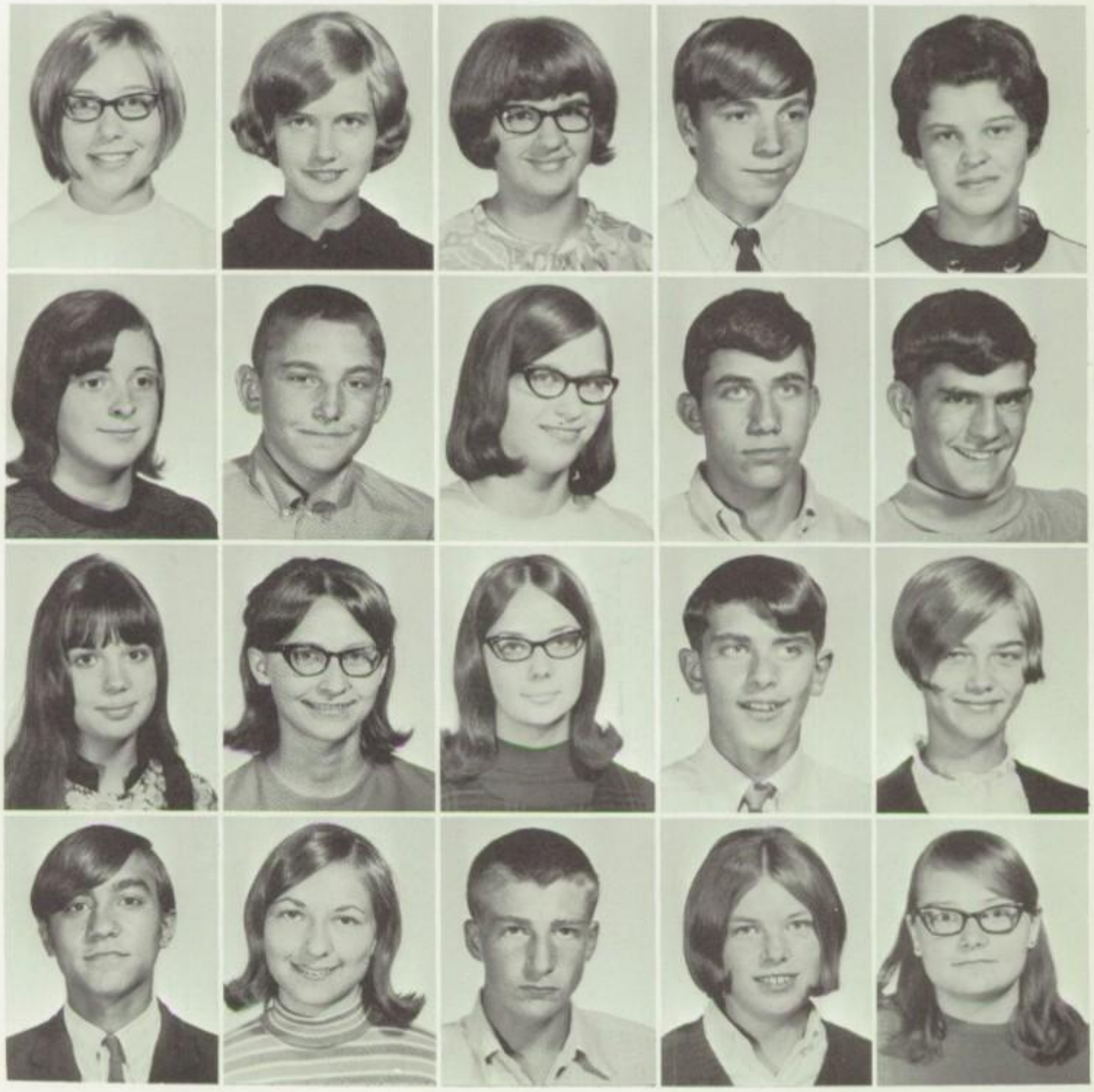
Ann Lenneman

Roger Luna
Brenda Manning
James Martin
Ann Miller
Brenda Miller



Looks like the hippie invasion has occured.

Nothing like just hangin' around.

Beth Noeker
Alan Piggott
Linda Platte
Kathy Pline
Karen Pohl

Mary Ann Pohl
Dennis Pung
Donna Pung
Kenneth Pung
Susan Pung

This is the only way I can make a living.

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's &(!!#?%"!)*

Cindy Rademacher
David Roach
Mike Schafer
Randy Schafer
Daniel Schmitz

Dottie Schneider
Joe Schneider
Steven Schneider
David Simon
Diane Simon

Kenneth Simon
Julie Smith
Nancy Smith
Peter Smith
Julie Spitzley

Charles Theis
Ann Marie Thelen
Jane Thelen
Janet Thelen
Kathleen Thelen

Mary Lou Thelen
Ralph Thelen
Rose Thelen
Cindy Trierweiler
David Trierweiler

Seems when you're 21 you have a lot of friends

MISSING PERSONS

Mark Simon

Mike Trierweiler
Bill Vance
Daniel Weber
Robert Werner
Janice Wieber

Treva Williams
Mike Wohlfert
Francis Wohlscheid

Freshmen

Debra Bedenbender
Anne Bengel
Beverly Bengel
Kenneth Bengel
Shirley Bierstetel

Peggy Costello
Larry Cook
Susan Cook
Mike Cotter
Glenn Curtis

George Cventnick
Barbara Davarn
Larry DeMarco
Bruce Devereaux
Albert Fedewa

Joyce Fedewa
Mike Fedewa
Linda Fox
Paula Fox
Bruce Frechen

CLASS OFFICERS: SEATED: President; Ruth Thelen, Secretary, Colleen Kohagen. STANDING: Vice-president; Mike Freund, Treasurer; Mike Gross.

Mike Freund
Carla Geller
Mike Gross
Joyce Hafner
Steven Hanses

Thomas Hattis
Steven Heiden
Linda Hopko
Roy Huhn
Mike Jegla

Wall Flower, How we love You

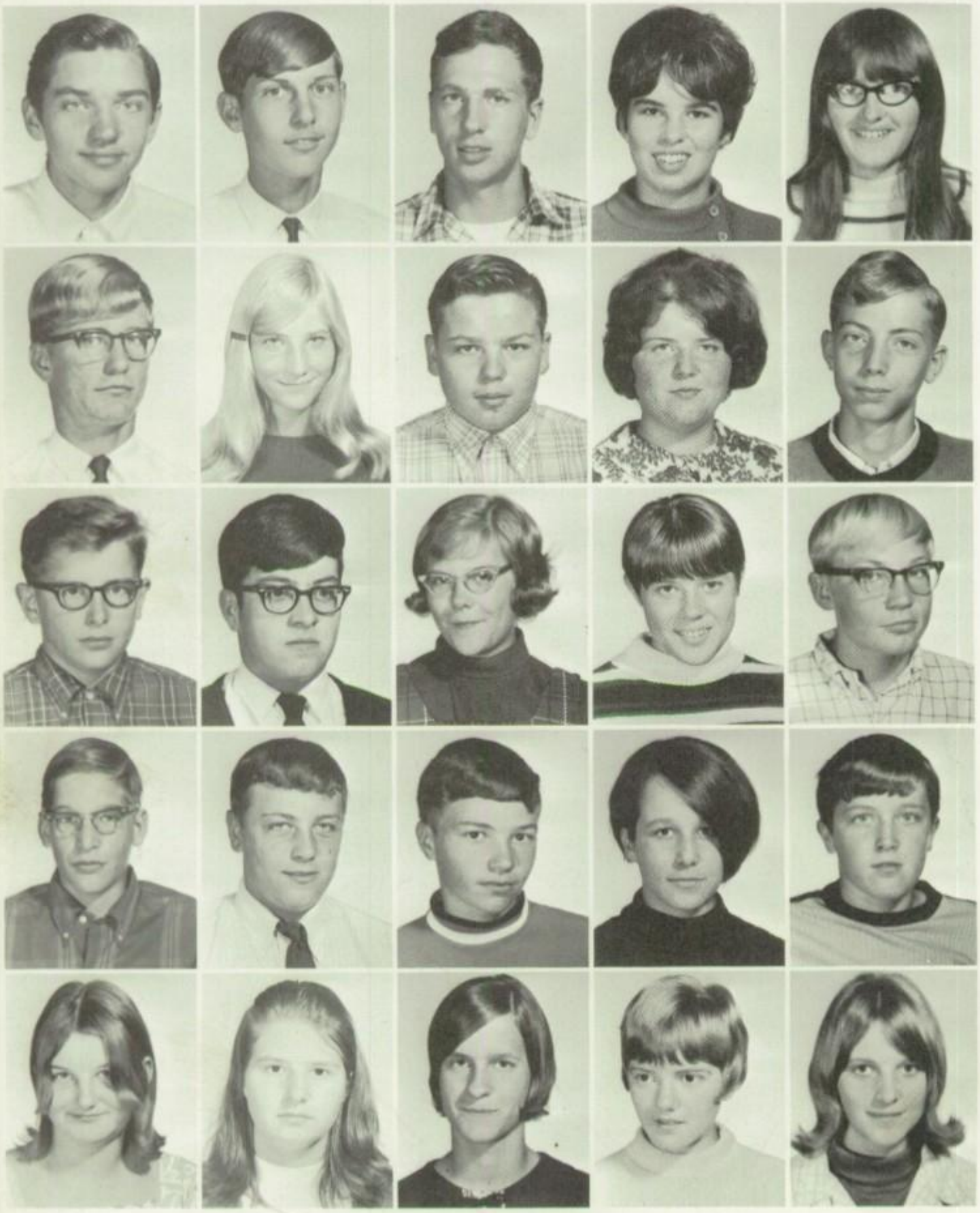
Now what are you Freshmen up to?

Linda Keilen
John Knoop
Colleen Kohagen
Judy Kramer
Kim Ludwick

Kurt Ludwick
Roy Lumbert
Judy Martin
Paul Martin
Rita Martin

Don't tell me we have some shy Freshmen???

You don't really expect us to understand this stuff?



Thomas Meyers
Mike Miller
Timothy Miller
Sharon O'Brien
Linda Platte

Gary Pline
Lynette Pline
James Pung
Kay Rademacher
Roy Rademacher

Le Roy Rademacher
Gary Roach
Chris Schafer
Denise Schafer
Randy Schafer

Richard Schafer
Terry Schafer
Thomas Schrauben
Rosemary Schmitz
Daniel Schueller

Vicky Silvernail
Kathy Simon
Joyce Simon
Rosie Simon
Alice Smith

What we need is some lounge chairs in here.

MISSING PERSONS

Ted Ayala
Robin Cherpes
Jack Lilly
Mike Pline

Donna Smith
Kathy Smith
Francis Spitzley
Linda Stump
Dennis Thelen

Duane Thelen
James H. Thelen
James M. Thelen
Janice Thelen
Karen Thelen

Marlene Thelen
Mike Thelen
Ronald Thelen
Ruth Thelen
Ann Thelen

Sheryl Thelen
Steve Thelen
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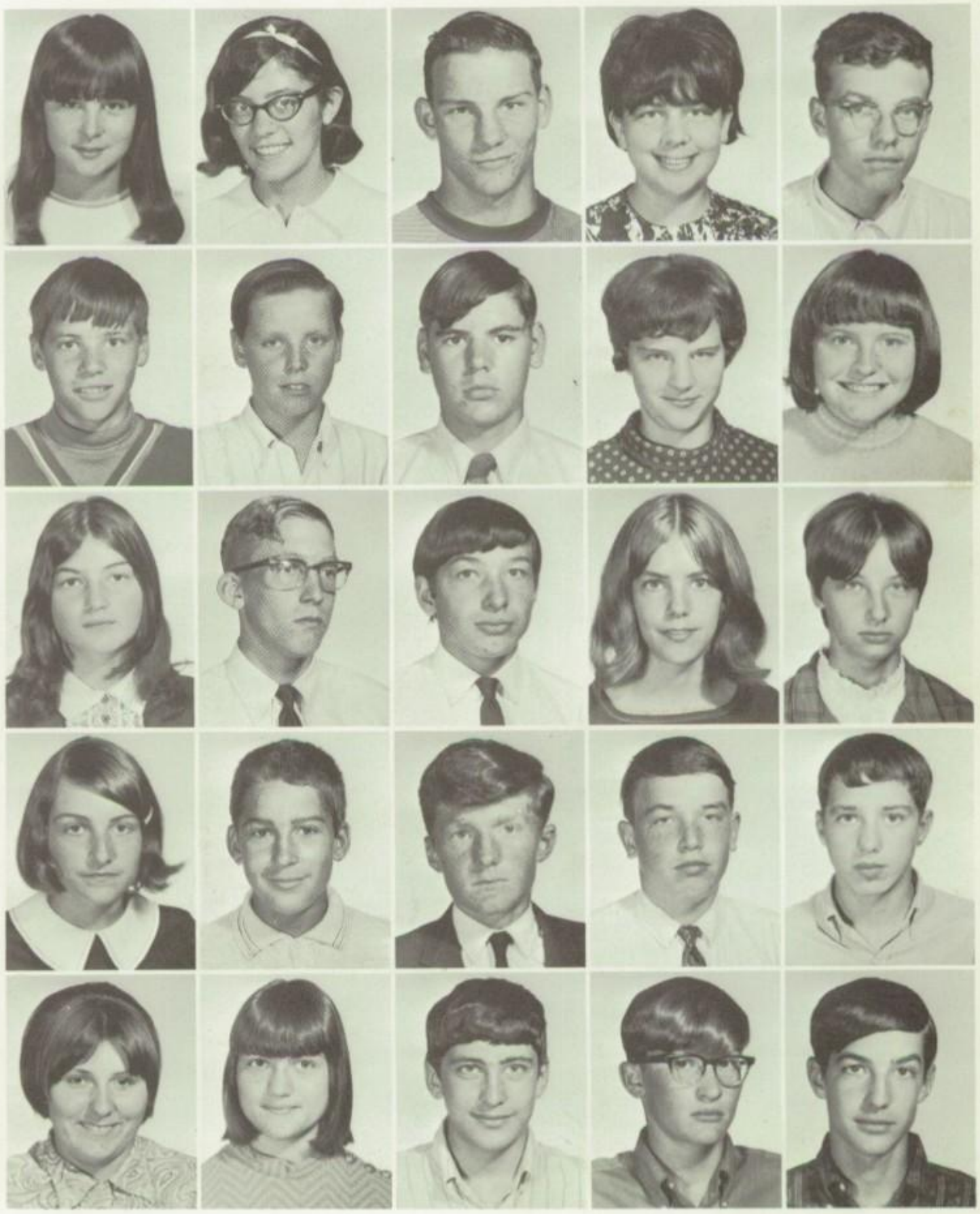
Carolyn Wade
Diane Weber
Ben Wesley
Steve Wieber
Steve Wirth



Past Sounds of Underclassmen

Organizations

Student Council

SEATED, Left to Right: Nancy Bengel, Reporter; Maryann Droste, Secretary; Roy Simon, President; Larry Fedewa, Vice-President; Donna Devereaux, Treasurer; Mrs. Geller, Advisor. STANDING: Mr. Thelen, Advisor; Sandy Wieber, Sheryl Thelen, Kathy Smith, Cindy Trierweiler, Brenda Manning, Steve Wirth, Randy Schafer, Alan Smith, Dick Harr, Dick Huhn, Mike Cotter.

Student Council Officers

Nancy Bengel, Reporter; Maryann Droste, Secretary; Roy Simon, PRESIDENT; Larry Fedewa, Vice-President; Donna Devereaux, Treasurer.

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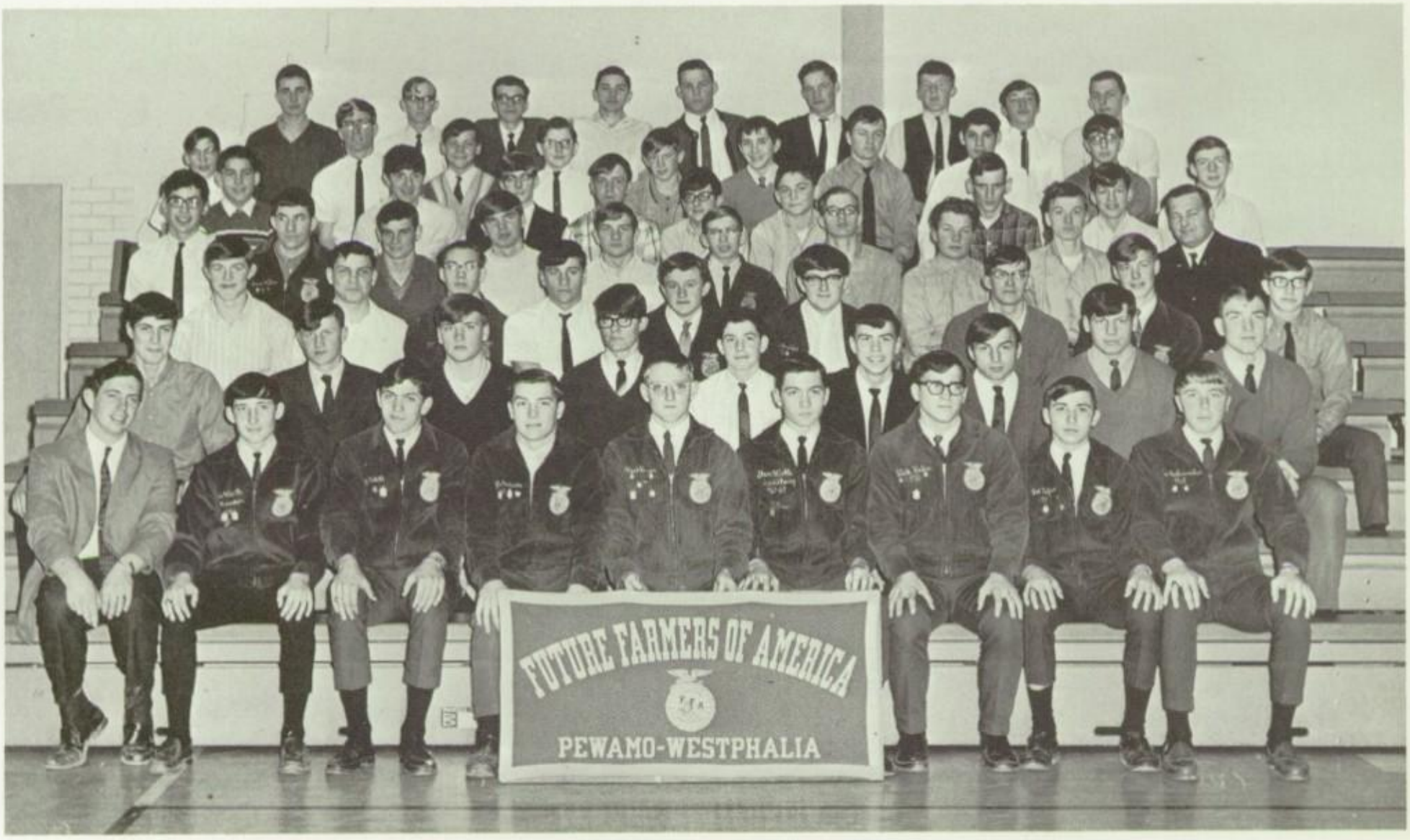
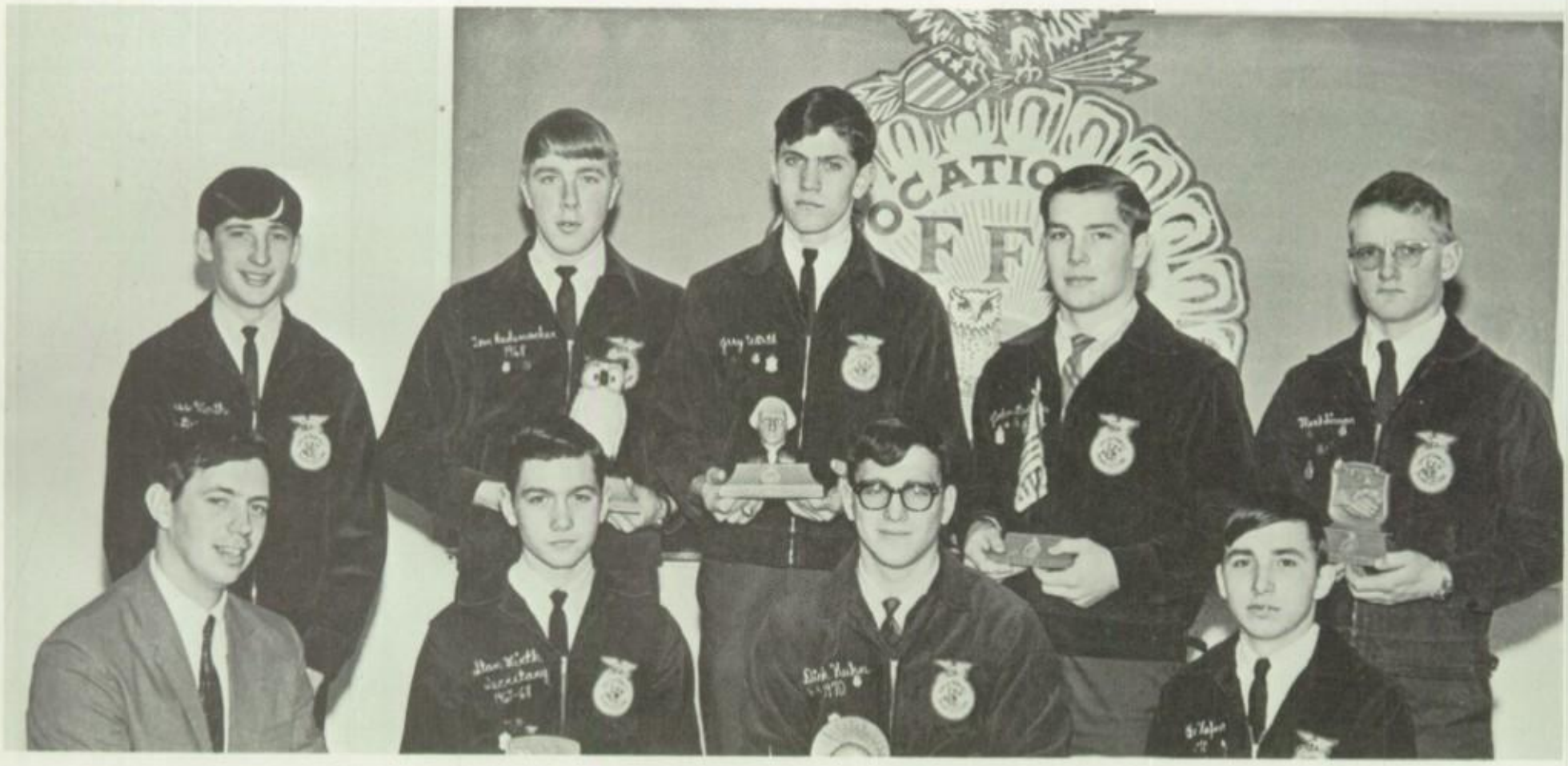
THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS STUDYING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



FIRST ROW, From Left to Right: Sponsor Mr. Murphy, Russ Wirth, Jerry Wirth, John Fedewa, Mark Simon, Stan Wirth, Dick Huhn, Philip Kowatch, John Bedenbender. SECOND ROW: Larry Hengesbach, Tony Hengesbach, Larry Irrer, Alan Smith, Robert Hafner, Fred McCrumb, Don Thelen, Don Pohl, Tom Miller. THIRD ROW: John Thelen, Delbert Spitzley, Joe Schneider, Jerome Thelen, Alan Piggott, Alan Schneider, Kevin Thelen, Roy Simon, David Thelen. FOURTH ROW: Richard Wirth, Dan Keilen, Bruce Arens, Dennis Pung, Dan Weber, Ralph Thelen, Mike Schafer, John Cook, Pat Schafer, Ron Pohl. FIFTH ROW: Steve Thelen, Tom Fedewa, Mike Wohlfert, Larry Fedewa, Steve Schneider, Darrel Hengesbach, Marvin Schafer, Stan Kolp, Roman Arens. SIXTH ROW: Rick Schafer, Gary Pline, Duane Thelen, LeRoy Rademacher, Bruce Frechen, Roy Huhn, Larry Cook, Ted Ayala, Roger Davarn. SEVENTH ROW: John Knoop, Steve Heiden, Dennis Thelen, Tom Myers, Francis Spitzley, Albert Fedewa, Tom Thelen, Ron Thelen, Bob Werner.

F.F.A. Officers

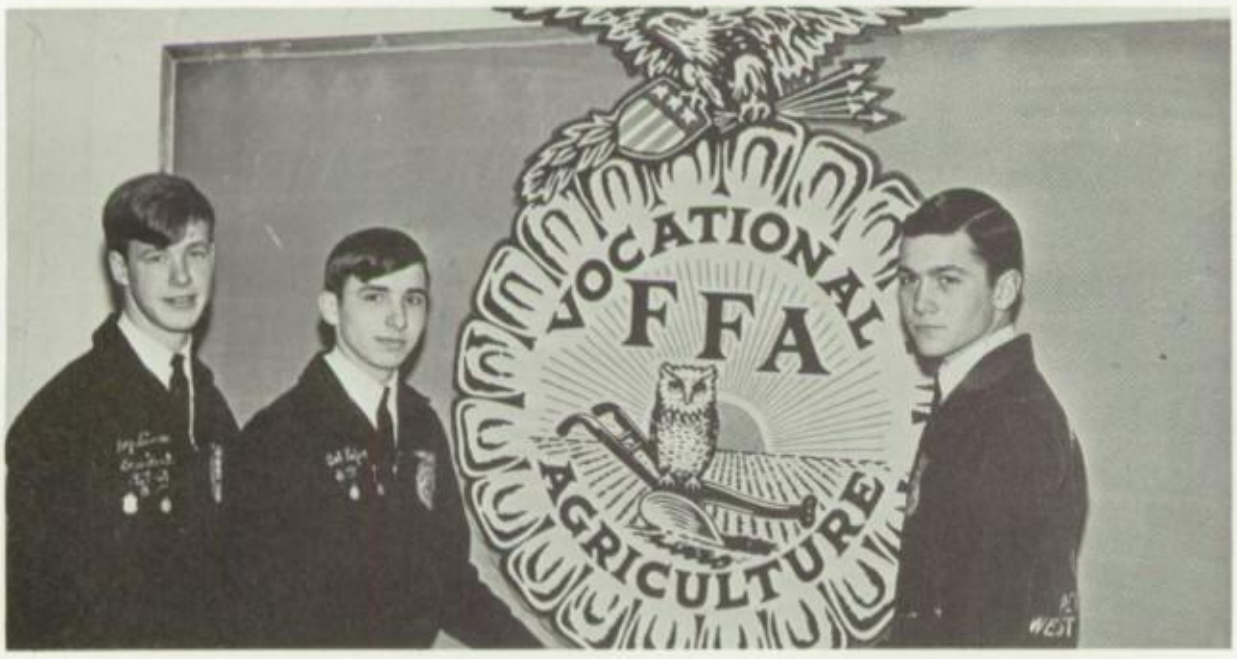


STANDING: Russ Wirth, Jr. Director; Jack Bedenbender, Jr. Advisor; Jerry Wirth, Treasurer; John Fedewa, Reporter; Mark Simon, Sentinel. SEATED: Mr. Lyle Murphy, Advisor; Stanley Wirth, Vice-President; Dick Huhn, President; Phil Kowatch, Secretary.

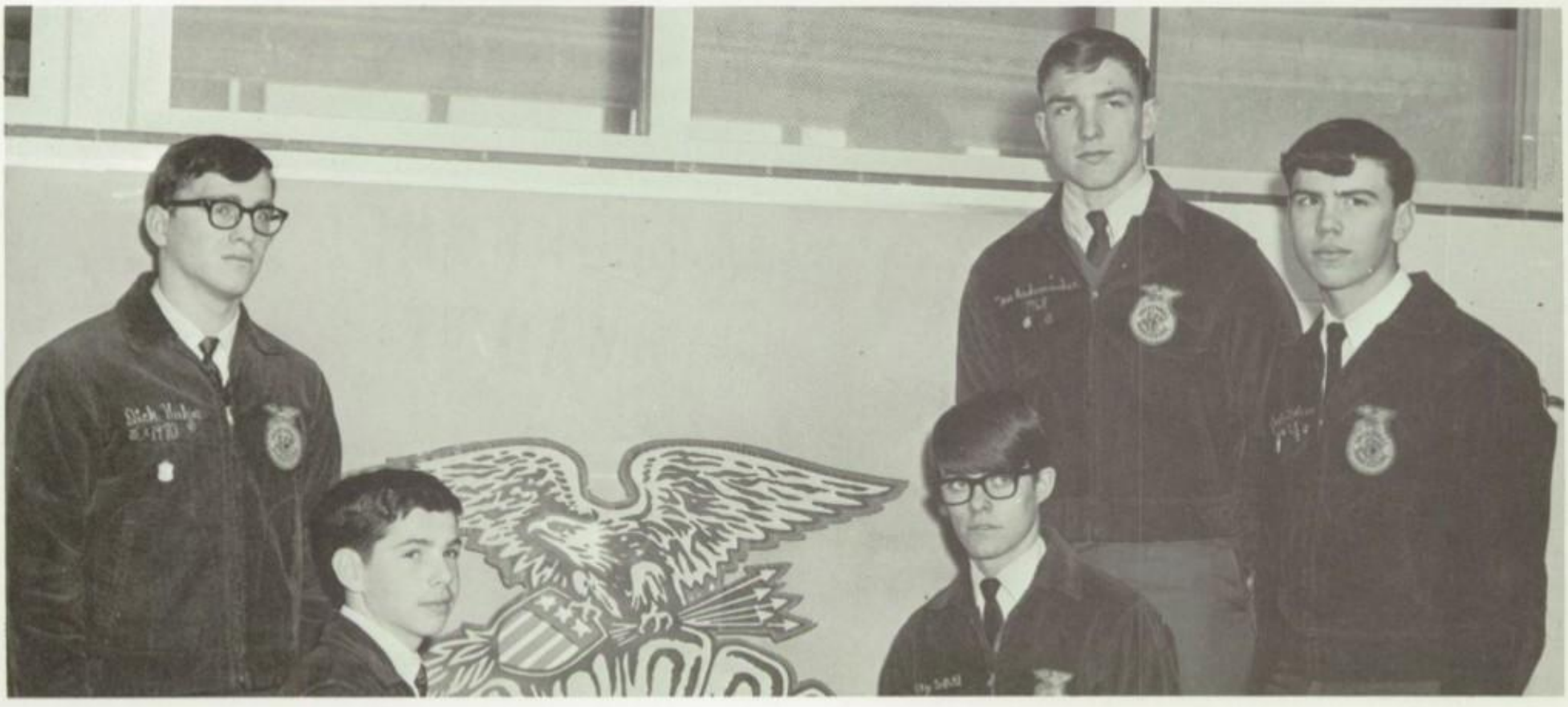
PUBLIC SPEAKING: John Fedewa

This past year the P-W Chapter FFA has had numerous activities. The sounds of busy farm implements were heard harvesting crops planted by FFA. Again this year they had a success with their sale of Christmas trees. The P-W FFA was very proud of its Parli-Pro and Farm Forum teams whom both received gold awards in Regional Contests. Three outstanding members received their State Farmer Degrees - Phil Kowatch, Roy Simon, and Stan Wirth.

SENIOR PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM: Left to Right: Kevin Thelen, Jerry Wirth, Phil Kowatch, Stan Wirth, Jack Bedenbender, Russ Wirth. SEATED: Roy Simon.



FFA STATE DEGREE WINNERS: Roy Simon, Phil Kowatch and Stan Wirth.



FARM FORUM TEAM: STANDING: Dick Huhn, Tom Miller, Fred McCrumb. KNEELING: Bob Hafner and Al Smith.

F.H.A.

FIRST ROW: Glenna Rae Horn, Shirley Smith, Donna Pung, Karen Pohl, Barb Simon, Chris Casari, Carol George, Mary Lou Keilen, Roseann Stump, Sandy Weiber, Connie Theis, Mrs. Casari. SECOND ROW: Barb Pung, Sandy Smith, Karen Fedewa, Irene Pline, Jeanne Thelen, Janice O'Brien, Karen Pung, Norma Cook, Mary Ann Droste, Sharon Smith, Arlene Fedewa, Judy Martin, Linda Fox, Diane Weber, Janet Wohlfert. THIRD ROW: Shirley Barker, Alice Huhn, Carol Fox, Diane Simon, Brenda Manning, Pat DeMarco, Darlene Smith, Sue Martin, Jeanine Bengel, Cindy Trierwieler, Ann Fedewa, Sue Keilen, Ann Miller, Sharon O'Brien, Kathy Simon, Sally Reed, Joyce Halfner. FOURTH ROW: Kathy Nurenburg, Mary Ellen Klien, Nancy Smith, T-Ann Evens, Jane Thelen, Julie Smith, Judy Barker, Beth George, Colleen Cotter, Bonnie Fedewa, Denise Fedewa, Karen Schueller, Jan Luna, Jean Vance, Lynette Pline, Colleen Kohagen, Theresa Pung. FIFTH ROW: Rita Martin, Ann Bengel, Sue Pung, Kathleen Thelen, Julie Spitzley, MaryLou Thelen, Kathy Fink, Theresa Kohagen, Sherry Cummins, Beth Noeker, Sandy Schneider, Donna Smith, Joyce Simon, Carla Geller, Joyce Fedewa, Barb Davarn, Rose Mary Schmitz, Mary Rose Davarn. SIXTH ROW: Marlene Thelen, Peggy Costello, Ann Hengesbach, Ann Thelen, Sue McCormick, Gail Cotter, Dort Bechnau, Sue Cook, Kim Ludwick, Linda Hopko, Karen Thelen, Chris Rademacher, Dottie Schnieder, Gloria Platte, Linda Keilen, Kathy Smith, Vickie Silvernail. SEVENTH ROW: Shirley Bierstetel, Joan Hufnagel, Judy Nurenburg, Elaine Frechen, Alice Smith, Linda Platte, Sherry Thelen, Linda Stump, Rosie Simon, Judy Kramer, Ruth Thelen, Brenda Schafer, Mary Lee Smith, Andy Thelen, Sharon Thelen, Ann Bengel, Colleen Schafer, Anita Kramer.

State Degree Holder; Rosanne Stump, Chris Rademacher, Colleen Schafer, Chris Casari, Gail Cotter, Rae Horn, Shirley Smith.

NOISES F.H.A. MAKES

The Future Homemakers of America at P-W have been one of the most successful organizations this year. The reason for this is the cooperation of its members. When the gavel is rapped by the President; Carol George, things happen. This year FHA made a pleasing sum of money to be donated to U.N.I.C.E.F. During the year FHAers had many projects. These successful projects earned the Red Rose Honor for FHA for the last four years. Many girls of the P-W chapter earned degrees from Junior to the highest goal a girl can receive, the State degree. The International Dinner honors the officers and any other outstanding members of the chapter. Lastly, the year's activities are topped off by the annual style show. FHA advisor is Mrs. Casari.

REGIONAL CHAIRMAN: Connie Theis
REGIONAL TREASURER: Rosanne Stump

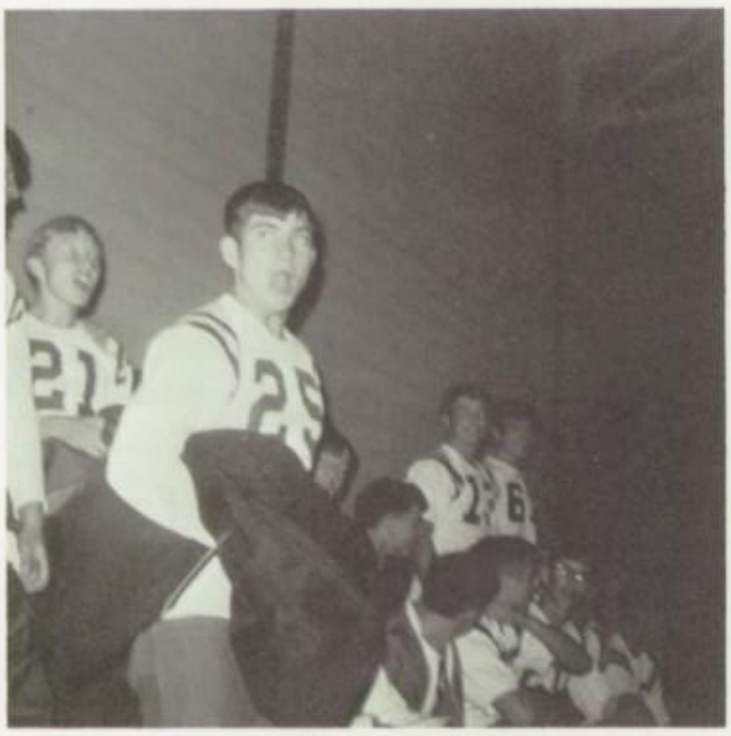
GAA

BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Richardson, Sponsor; Maryann Droste, Treasurer; Gail Cotter, President; Colleen Schafer, Vice-president; Sharon Smith, Secretary. SECOND ROW: Cindy Trieweiler, Jane Thelen, Rosanne Stump, Arlene Fedewa, Nancy Bengel, Mary Rose Davarn, Sue McCormick, Chris Casari, Dorothea Beachnau, Connie Theis, Ann Fedewa. THIRD ROW: Barbara Davarn, Denise Schafer, Donna Smith, Linda Keilen, Ruth Thelen, Shirley Barker, Nancy Smith, Alice Huhn, Rose Thelen, Diane Simon, Theresa Pung, Barb Simon, Sue Keilen. FOURTH ROW: Rose Simon, Linda Platte, Linda Hopko, Lynette Pline, Patty Osborne, Ann Thelen, Theresa Kohagen, Sherry Cummins, Beth Noeker, Sandra Schneider, Sue Martin. FIFTH ROW: Joyce Fedewa, Alice Smith, Linda Stump, Carla Geller, Colleen Kohagen, Sue Cook, Darlene Smith, Janice O'Brien, Norma Cook, Connie Vance, Jeanine Bengel, Carol George, Ann Miller. TOP ROW: Karen Thelen, Kim Lidwick, Marlene Thelen, Diane Weber, Joyce Hafner, Ann Thelen, Sandy Wieber, Andrea Thelen, Anita Kramer, Dottie Schneider, Gloria Platte, Brenda Schafer, Bev Rademacher, Mary Lee Smith.

Feminine yells break the silence of a darkened P-W as the Girls Athletic Association holds their lively meetings. These girls take action in basketball, volleyball, and athletic activities. The meetings supply a time for healthy activity and the business matters of GAA.

Cheering Pep Club

FIRST ROW: Advisor; Miss Costello, Connie Theis, President; Mike Briggs, Anita Kramer, Treasurer; Theresa Pung, Secretary; Beth George, Vice-president. SECOND ROW: Adel Hengesbach, Ann Lenneman, Mary Ann Pohl, Sue Keilen, Judy Barker, Alice Huhn, Julie Smith, Jane Thelen, Colleen Cotter, Patty DeMarco. THIRD ROW: Sue McCormick, Denise Fedewa, Bonnie Fedewa, Shirley Barker, Nancy Smith, Linda Platte, Julie Spitzley, Rose Thelen, Mary Lou Thelen, Brenda Manning. FOURTH ROW: Chris Casari, Ruth Thelen, Colleen, Kohagen, Lynette Pline, T-Ann Evans, Ann Thelen, Ann Marie Hengesbach, Diane Simon, Carol Fox, Chris Rademacher. FIFTH ROW: Mary Rose Davarn, Linda Stump, Mary Ellen Klein, Therese Kohagen, Sherry Cummins, Beth Noeker, Kathy Fink, Sandy Wieber, Ann Bengel, Gloria Platte.



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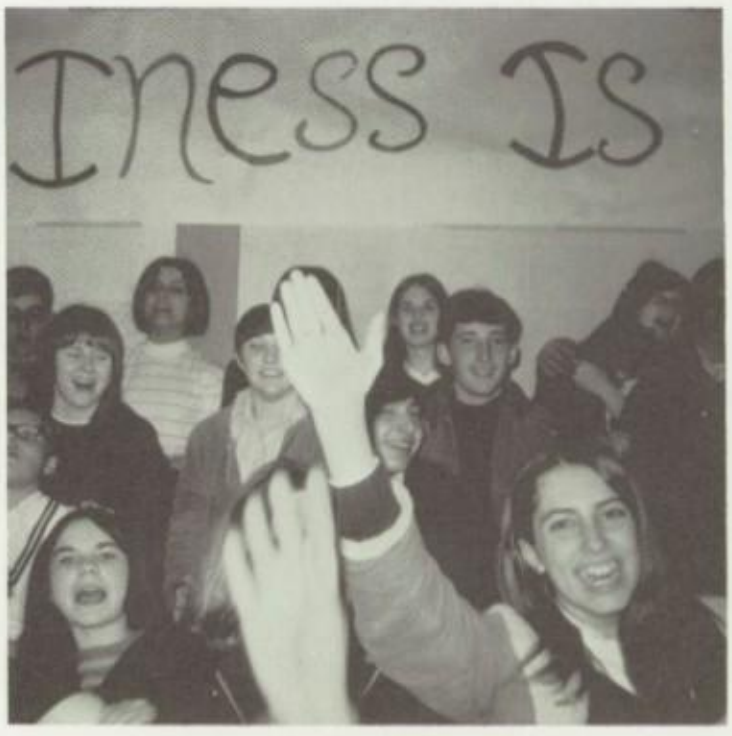


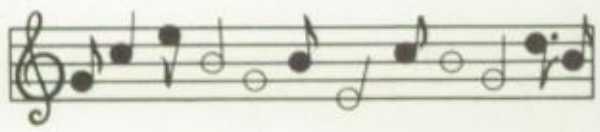
Good thing Julie belongs to the Pep Club.

P-W Marching Band

and Majorettes

STANDING: Judy Barker, Cindy Trierweiler, Sherry Thelen. KNEELING: Dianne Weber, Beth Noeker, Lynette Pline.

FIRST ROW: Cindy Trierweiler, Shirley Barker, Sue Pung, Denise Fedewa, Christie Schafer, Sherry Cummins, Beth Noeker. SECOND ROW: Sue Keilen, Rosie Thelen, Judy Barker, Linda Fox, Carol Devers, Connie Devers, Sherry Thelen, Carol Fox, Diane Simon, Brenda Manning. THIRD ROW: Diane Weber, Vernon Pung, Pam Devers, Sandy Schneider, Janet Schafer, Karen Pohl, Nancy Smith, Jerry Casari, Ann Thelen, Steve Thelen, Lynette Pline, Bill Vance. STANDING and FOURTH ROW: Duane Thelen, Judy Martin, Marlene Thelen, Ann Bengel, Mike Trierweiler, Cathy Thelen, Donna Pung, Mr. Spencer, Ted Ayala, Danny Schmitz, Fred Schmitz, Rick Schafer, and Dave Trierweiler.

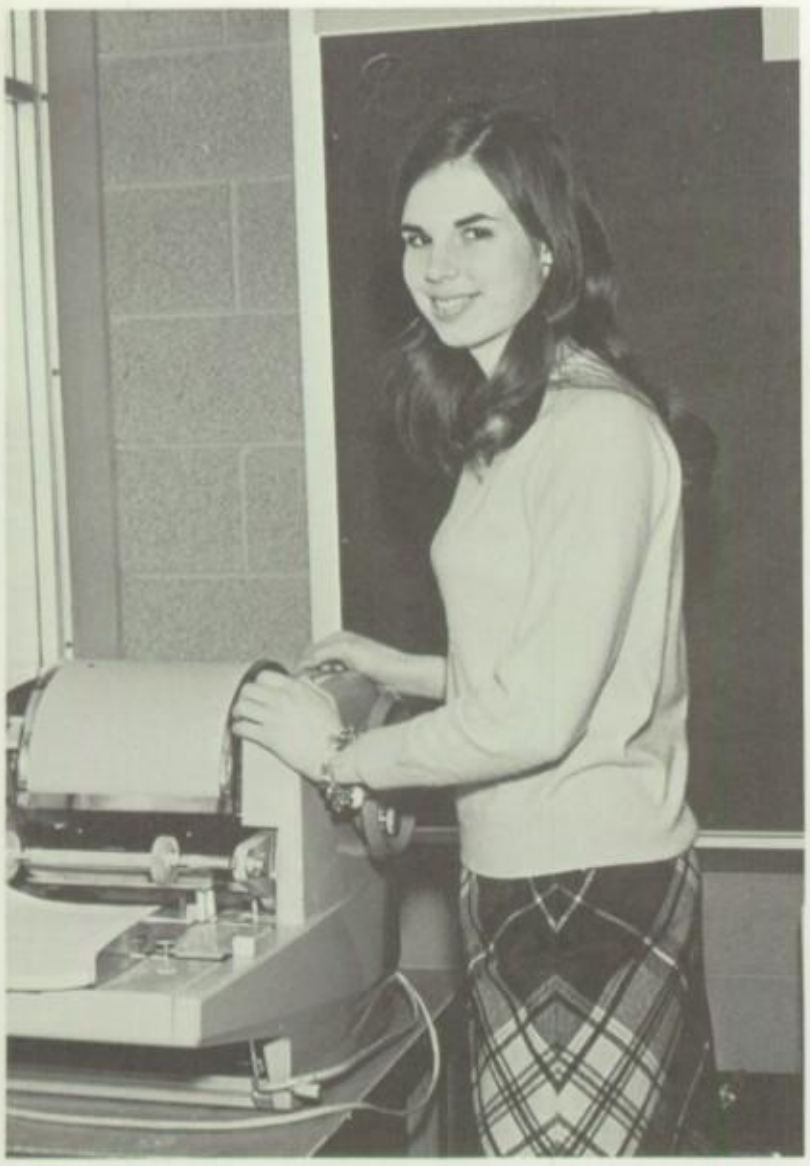
Band

FLUTE TRIO: Diane Simon, Beth Noeker, Brenda Manning

The Pewamo-Westphalia Band made the best sounds that were heard at P-W this year. Three outstanding members obtained the second highest rating in State competition. They were Dianne Simon, Brenda Manning, and Beth Noeker. Among the activities of the band were inviting the Vestaburg band who performed for the school. The P-W band obtained new uniforms this year. The band looked great as well as played great.

PIANO SOLO: Jerry Casari

DRUM MAJORETTE ALTERNATES: Karen Pohl, Donna Pung

Pirates Log



EDITOR: Janice O'Brien

EDITOR: Mary Ann Droste

Staff

From Left to Right: Sharon Smith, Sue Martin, Anita Kramer, Ann Fedewa, Miss Brayton (Advisor), Chris Rademacher, Teresa Pung, Miss Schavey (Advisor), Mary Ann Droste. SECOND ROW: Janice O'Brien, Alice Huhn, Elaine Kohagen, Donna Schneider, Darlene Smith, Cindy Trieweiler, Bill Freund, Barb Simon, Tom Barker, Nancy Smith.

J.C.L.

Sheryl Thelen; Reporter, Charles Theis; Vice-President, Kathy Smith; Secretary, Treasurer, Jerry Casari; President

LATIN'S FIRST PLACE WINNER: Kathy Pline

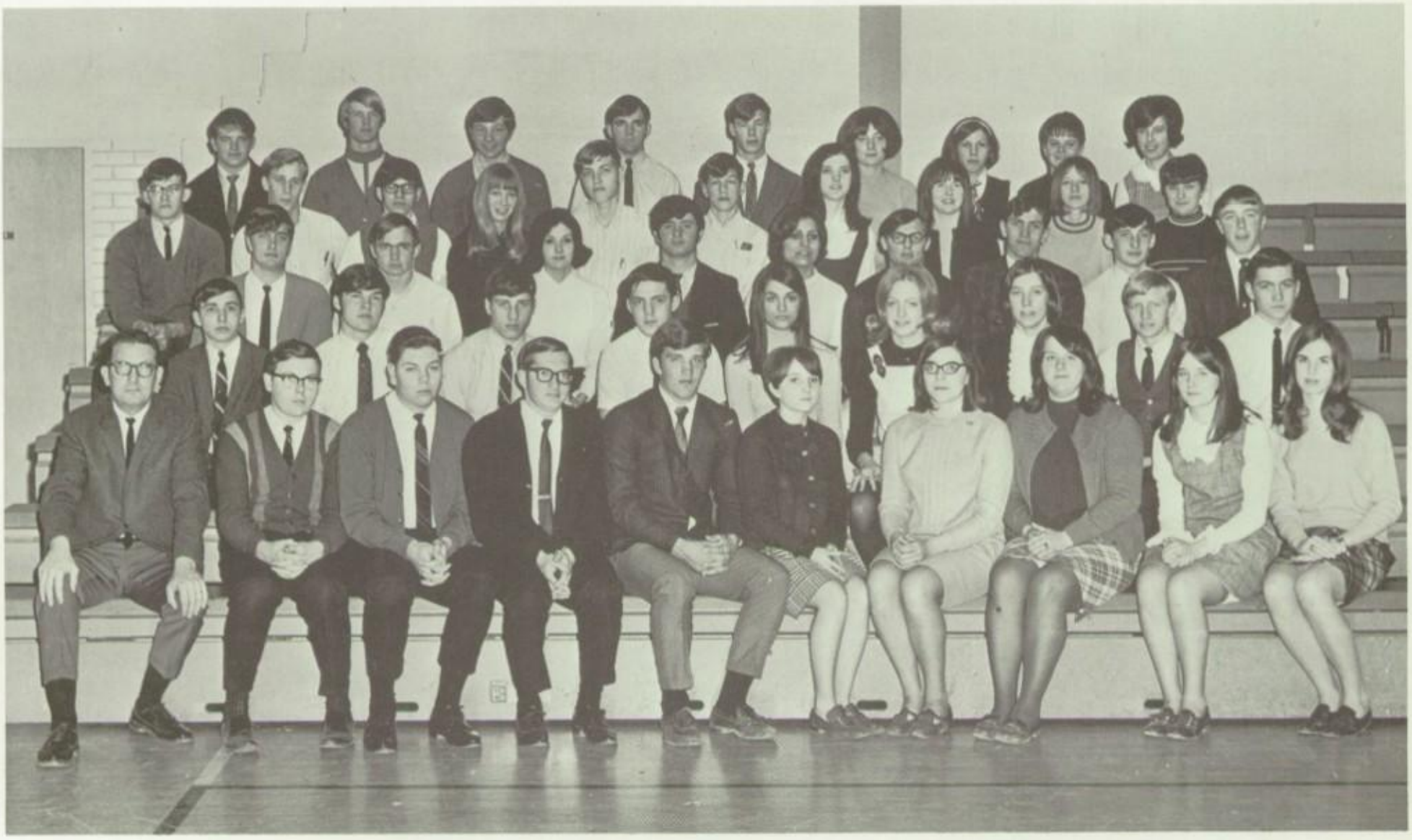
Left to Right: Judy Kramer, Mrs. Geller; Advisor, Kathy Pline, Charles Theis, Patty DeMarco, Ann Thelen, Kathy Smith, Sheryl Thelen, Jerry Casari, Joyce Fedewa, Lynette Pline, Mike Cotter, Barbara Davarn, Colleen Kohagen, Dick Harr, Mike Pline.

Yearbook Staff

SEATED: Bev Rademacher, Junior Editor; Barb Simon and Donna Devereaux, Editors; Kathy Thelen, Junior Editor. SECOND ROW: Arlene Fedewa, Organizations; Sharon Smith, Classes; Janice O'Brien, Activities; Dick Fenis, Co-Business. THIRD ROW: Mr. Cotter, Advisor; Larry Fedewa, Sports; David Miller, Co-Business; Mike Smith, Business Manager.

At this RATE we'll never get done!!!

Solicitors



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Yea, that's all we did at those yearbook meetings, EAT.

SLA

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Geller, Penny Wood, Lorene Lumbert, Janice O'Brien, Brenda Schafer, Ann Freund, Donna Schnieder. SECOND ROW: Russel Wirth, Sandy Schnieder, Patty Osborne, Judy Nurenburg, Richard Feneis, Barbara Pung. THIRD ROW: Mike Briggs, Darlene Smith, Tom Hopko, Jack Bedenbender, Jim Bengel.

Office Assistants

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F.N.C.

The Future Nurses club is growing and has a good future ahead. One can almost hear a meeting being called to order by president, Carol George. There are sixteen girls who worked as candy-stripers at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. These girls aid the nurses in their daily routines.

FIRST ROW: Miss Schavey, Advisor, Arlene Fedewa, Secretary, Carol George, President, Lucille Wieber, Vice-President, Barb Simon, Treasurer, Janet Wohlfert. SECOND ROW: Sharon Schrauben, Karen Fedewa, Stella Spitzley, Sharon Smith, Mary Ann Droste, Janice O'Brien. THIRD ROW: Jeanne Thelen, Irene Pline, Elaine Frechen, Sue Martin.

Science Club

David Miller, Vice-President, Richard Wohlfert, Advisor, Mrs. Oleniczak, Bill Savoie, Roy Schneider, President, Mike Wood, David Cummins, Dick Feneis, Mike Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

The "swoosh" of rockets set the pace this year for the Science Club. One of their many activities was launching rockets which successfully reached the soaring height of 1500 feet. Their many plans for the year included a visit to Lansing Community College and the Dow Chemical Company at Midland.

Varsity Club

Left to Right: Roger Schafer, Mike Wohlfert, Mike Miller, Larry Fedewa, Bill Freund, Tom Barker, Alan Smith, Mr. Marks: Advisor. SECOND ROW: Everett Genereux, Don Pung, Joe Heckman, Dan Weber, Don Pohl, Pat Rademacher, Mike Wood. THIRD ROW: Jerome Thelen, Fred McCrumb, Don Thelen, Jim Bierstetel, Tony Hengesbach, Roger Luna, Bill Savoie. FOURTH ROW: John Bengel, Dan Arens, John Fedewa, Tom Miller, Jerry Wirth, Jack Bedenbender, Rex Kramer.

Bring'em on we'll fight'em.

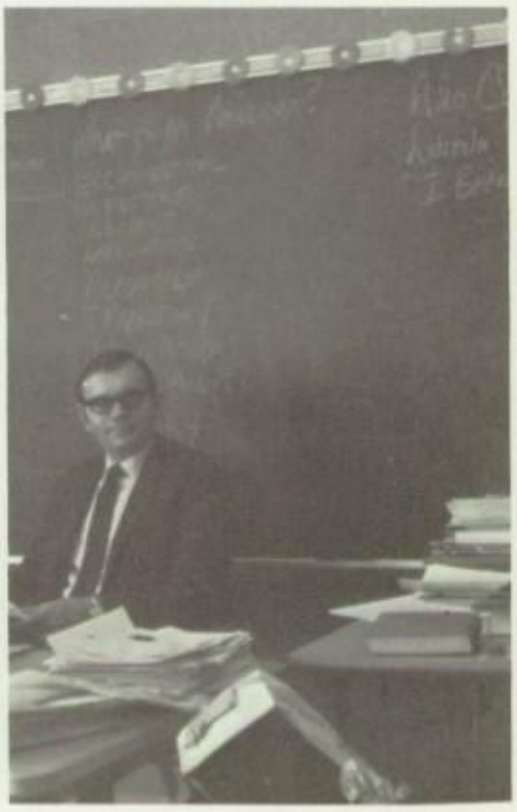
One of the great varsity members being honored at a special assembly. Tom Barker receiving the Clinton County Free Throw Award.

Teacher Assistants

Left to Right: Janet Schafer, Sharon Schrauben, Stella Spitzley, Mary Lou Keilen, Connie Theis, Sue McCormick, Donna Devereaux. SECOND ROW: Sally Reed, Becky Campbell, Susie Martin, Maryann Droste, Norma Cook, Elaine Frechen, Karen Schueller, Joann Hufnagel. THIRD ROW: Beth Noeker, Sharon Thelen, Mary Lee Smith, Kathy Thelen, Ann Bushong, Patty Osborne, Penny Wood. FOURTH ROW: Joe Heckman, Tom Hopko, Phil Kowatch, Bernard Wesley, David Miller, Kevin Thelen, Ron Pohl. FIFTH ROW: Jerry Wirth, Alan Smith, Russ Wirth, Roy Schneider, Larry Fedewa, Vernon Pung, Alvin Schafer.

Look what my teacher ass't gave me!

By the look of things, the teacher must of stepped out.



Don't ever try that again. Hear!

What did you say you were looking for???

(And AWAY we go!)

Cast of "Man Overboard"

Miss Hanna Blair - - - - - - - - - - - - - CONNIE THEIS

Katsy Prew - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - CHRIS CASARI

Flossis Nelson - - - - - - - - - - - - - COLLEEN SCHAFER

Dotty Allen - - - - - - - - - - - MARY ROSE DAVARN

Melanie LeRoy - - - - - - - - - - - - - JANICE O'BRIEN

Louise Carson - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -GAIL COTTER

Arlena Dusenberry - - - - - - - - - MARYANN DROSTE

Tim - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - MIKE TRIERWEILER

Slim - GARY POHL

Butch - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - RALPH THELEN

Joe Nash - DON PUNG

Dick Moore - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JOHN THELEN

Bill Trent - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JEROME THELEN

Mr. Henry Van Cleve - - - - - - - - - - - - BILL FREUND

Captain O'Shea - - - - - - - - - - - - ROGAR SCHAFER

Hubert Hooley - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - JERRY THELEN

Albert Macely - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - LARRY SAVOIE

Honey Boy-Brown - - - - - - - - - - - - LARRY FEDEWA

Student Directors - - - - - - - - - - - - - JANICE O'BRIEN

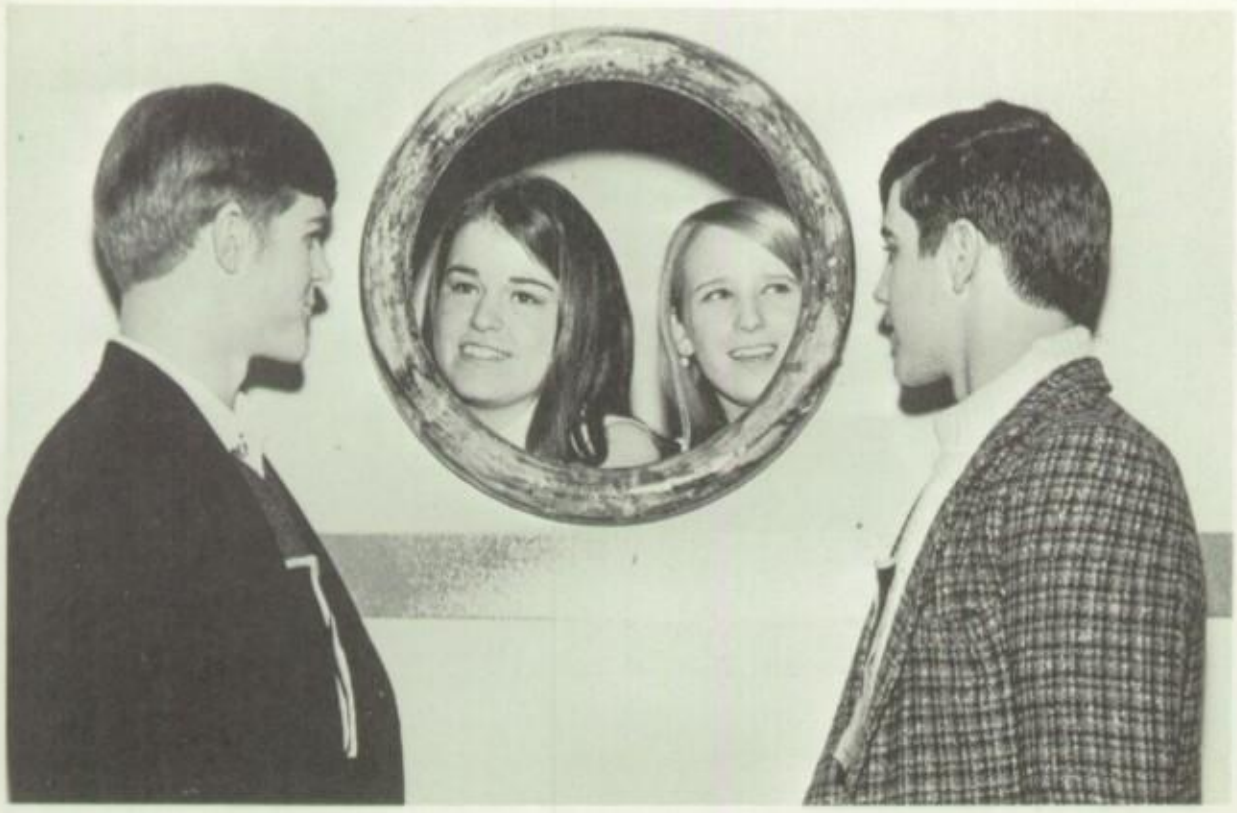
- - - - - - - - - - - - - LARRY FEDEWA

Mr. and Mrs. Pilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson

HEY CAPTAIN!! We'll swab the deck when we're good and ready.

Careful you don't want to fall over the rail.

Left to Right: Bill Savoie, Jeanine Bengel, Barb Simon, Sharon Smith, Arlene Fedewa, Elaine Kohagen, Sandy Schneider, Cindy Trierweiler, Norma Cook, Gloria Platte, Connie Vance, Agnes Schrauben, Patty Osborne, Irene Pline, Penny Wood, Nancy Bengel, Karen Fedewa, Donna Devereaux, Andrea Thelen, Ann Miller, Sandy Wieber, Carol George, Dorothea Beachnau, Julie Smith, Anita Kramer, Theresa Pung, Sharon Thelen, Gary Pohl, Mike Trierweiler, John Thelen, Mary Davarn, Jerome Thelen, Chris Casari, Don Pung, Colleen Schafer, Roger Schafer, Connie Theis, Bill Freund, Jerry Thelen, Maryann Droste, Larry Fedewa, Gail Cotter, Randy Schafer, Janice O'Brien, Larry Savoie, Ralph Thelen.



"Say, haven't you been in there long enough."

"My closest call was in Cairo. They almost had me that time but..."

The People Behind The Scenes

Only through the constant help of our dedicated directors could the production "Man Overboard" be such a success. These people put hundreds of hours of work into this production and gave up much o their time to make the 1969 play a memorable one.

We've lost her eye! What should we do.

YOU'VE got dandruff

See, boys wear make-up too.

Thespian Orchestra

PAC

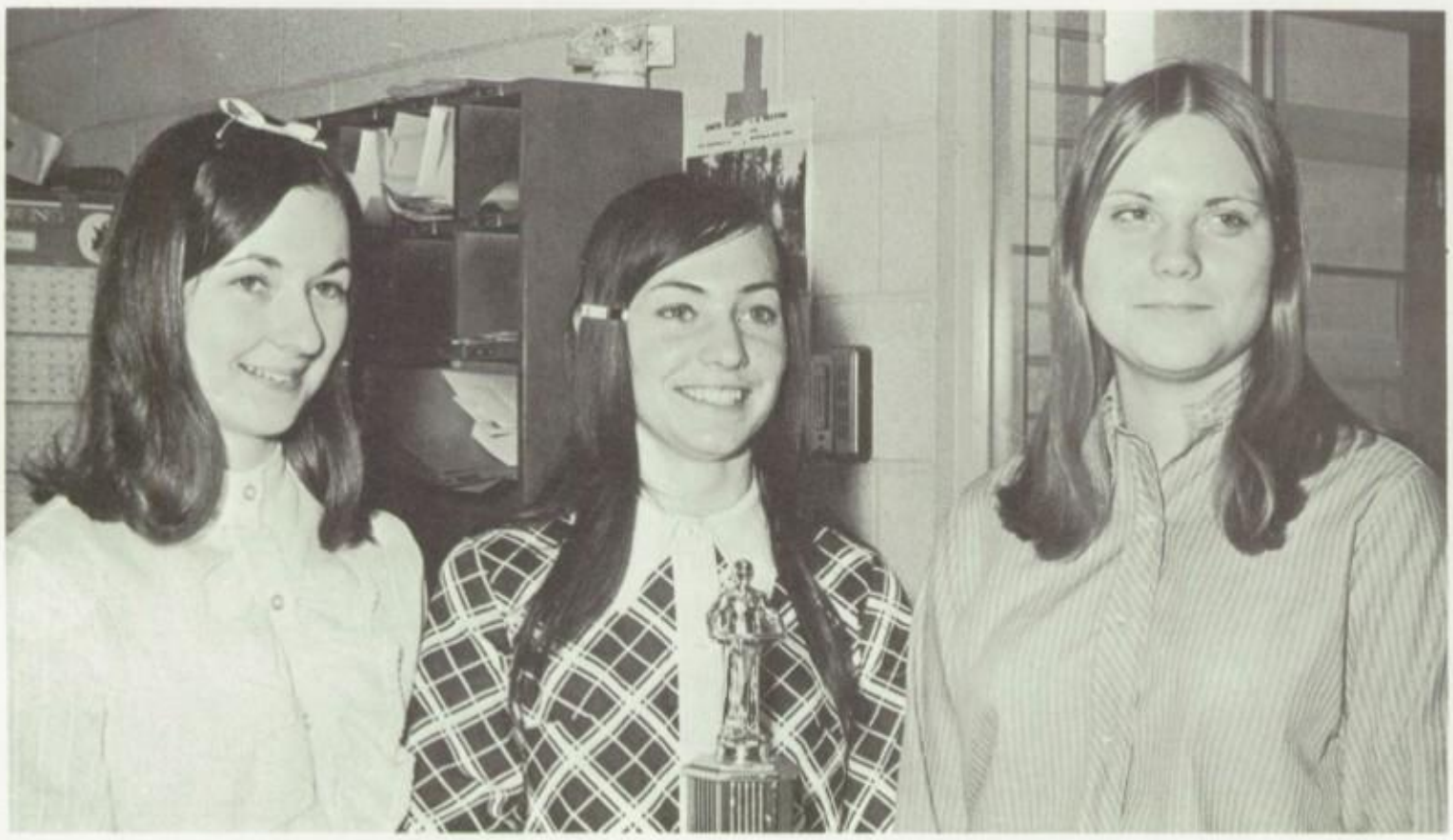
SEATED: Mr. Pilmore, Janice O'Brien, Larry Fedewa, Sharon Smith, Bill Freund, Donna Devereaux. FIRST ROW: Chris Rademacher, Ann Miller, Cindy Trierweiler, Sue Keilen, Ann Fedewa, Roger Schafer, Jerry Thelen, Ron Pohl, Vernon Pung, Kevin Thelen. SECOND ROW: Rosanne Stump, Colleen Schafer, Gail Cotter, Donna Pung, Judy Barker, Jane Thelen, Julie Smith, Colleen Cotter, Don Pung, Rex Kramer, Bill Savoie. THIRD ROW: Barb Simon, Arlene Fedewa, Shirley Barker, Nancy Smith, Sherry Cummins, Beth Noeker, Brenda Manning, Cindy Trierweiler, Tom Barker, Roy Simon. FOURTH ROW: Lucille Wieber, Judy Smith, Ann Bushong, Carol George, Connie Vance, Norma Cook, Elaine Kohagen, Rita Simon, Sandy Schneider, Penny Wood, Mary Rose Davarn, Nancy Bengel. FIFTH ROW: Sue Martin, Maryann Droste, Darlene Smith, Jeanene Bengel, Gary Pohl, Mike Wood, LeRoy Rademacher, Phil Kowatch, Mike Miller, Dave Cummins. LAST ROW: Dick Harr, Randy Schafer, Mike Trierweiler, Kathy Thelen, Connie Theis, Sue McCormick, Chris Casari, Sheryl Thelen, Chris Schafer, Ann Thelen, Jerry Wirth, Al Smith, Russ Wirth.

"Quiet on the set." "You behind the stage, keep it down." "There's too much noise back there!" Sounds of this nature as well as sounds of praise and applause were sure to be heard by the cast and crew of MAN OVERBOARD. The play was performed on March 27,28, and 29. MAN OVERBOARD was a comedy-mystery. A sound of "job well done" echoed through the set for a fine job done again this year.

Forensics

SEATED: Carol Fox, Colleen Cotter, Miss Rehner, Patty DeMarco, Kathy Pline. SECOND ROW: Cindy Rademacher, Beth Noeker, Alice Huhn, Kathy Fink, Gail Cotter, Karen Pohl, Nancy Smith, Mary Lou Thelen, Brenda Manning. LAST ROW: Mike Trierweiler, Jerry Casari, Cindy Trierweiler, Randy Schafer, Dick Harr.

Winners

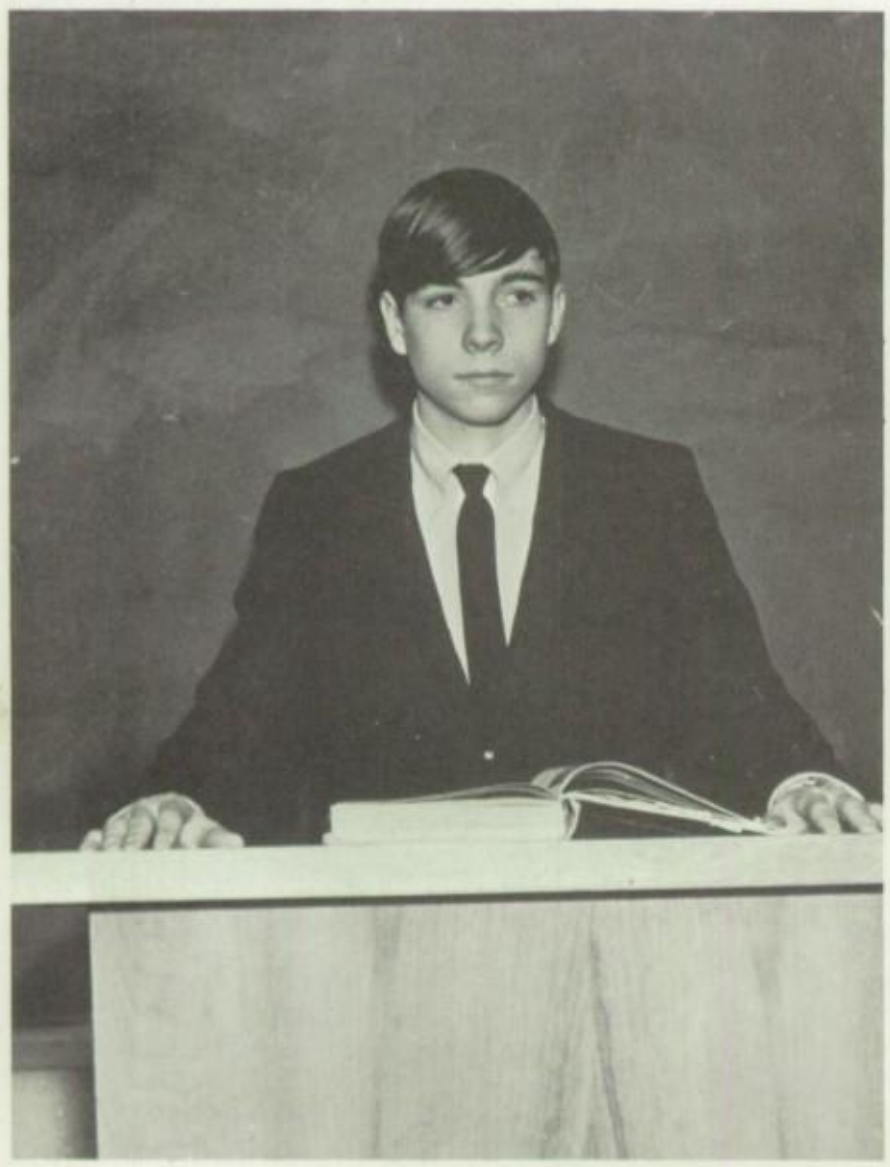


FORENSICS WINNERS: Brenda Manning, Gail Cotter, Nancy Smith.

Winners

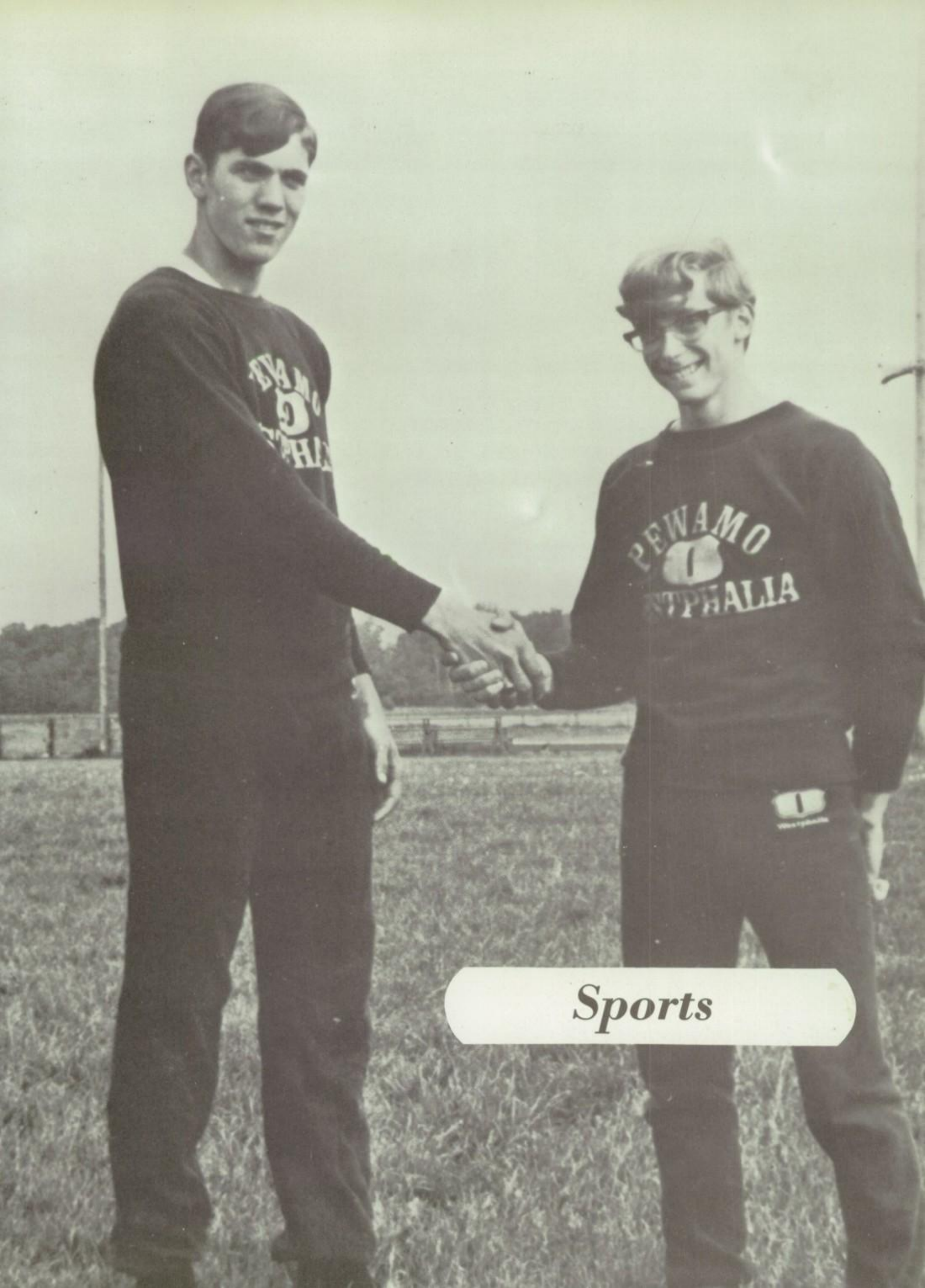
COLLEEN COTTER: 1st place in Declamation - 2nd in Districts

KATHY FINK: 2nd in Dramatic



DICK HARR: 2nd in Declamation

CINDY TRIERWEILER: 1st in Humor



Sports

Track

Varsity Scoreboard

LEAGUE MEET

Dewitt	53
Bath	41
Fowler	29
Webberville	26
Laingsburg	23
Pewamo-Westphalia	22
St. Pats	22
Potterville	8

FRONT ROW: John Williams, Roy Huhn, Ken Bengel, Don Pung, Mike Wohlfert, Dick Huhn, Don Thelen. SECOND ROW: Tom Hopko, Dick Wohlfert, Mike Thelen, Jerry Wirth, Larry Fedewa, Joe Schneider, Roy Lumbert, Larry Savoie, and Coach Richardson.

MIKE WOHLFERT
League Record
Two Mile 10:38. 0.

FRESHMAN TEAM: Ken Bengel, Mike Thelen, Albert Fedewa, Gary Roach, Roy Lumbert. FRONT ROW: Ben Wesley, Mike Fedewa, Mike Gross, Roy Huhn.

Phil and Don, lets get'em.

EIGHT EIGHTY: Jerry Wirth, Dick Huhn, John Williams, and Don Thelen

Jerry Wirth and Mike Wohlfert broke two league records.

MILE RELAY: Tom Hopko, Albert Fedewa, Philp Kowatch, and Joe Schneider

Don Thelen and John Williams are at their mark for the two twenty.

Dick Wohlfert and Larry Fedewa high hurdlers.

Cast man finally makes it.

Tom Hopko comes down on the wrong side.

Tom Hopko smiles as the best high jumper.

Baseball

Varsity Scoreboard

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
Fowler	3	2
	4	0
Webberville	0	4
	6	2
Bath	20	2
	8	1
DeWitt	1	8
	0	4
Laingsburg	4	5
	1	0
Potterville	12	3
	8	2
St. Pats	7	6
	7	3
Carson City*	2	7
Fulton*	6	1
Portland*	6	4
	4	2

*non-conference

FRONT ROW: Fred McCrumb, John Bengel, Alan Piggott, Dan Weber, Rex Kramer, Tom Barker, Darrel Schafer. BACK ROW: Mike Cotter, Mike Miller, Joe Heckman, John Fedewa, Don Pohl, Kurt Ludwick, Gerry Arens, and Coach Marks.

SENIOR PLAYERS: Rex Kramer, Tom Barker, Joe Heckman, Mike Miller, and Coach Marks.

Baseball in Action

The Pirates are eager to win another game.

What the umpire says, goes.

Our Hero Bill Savoie

Fowler actually lost in football to P-W.

Bill Freund

Mr. Marks sends the boys out to get the trophy.

Mr. Marks accepts the football Trophy.

Jerry Wirth beats Fos-night.

A special thanks goes to Mr. Sam Smith for his help in the sports photography.

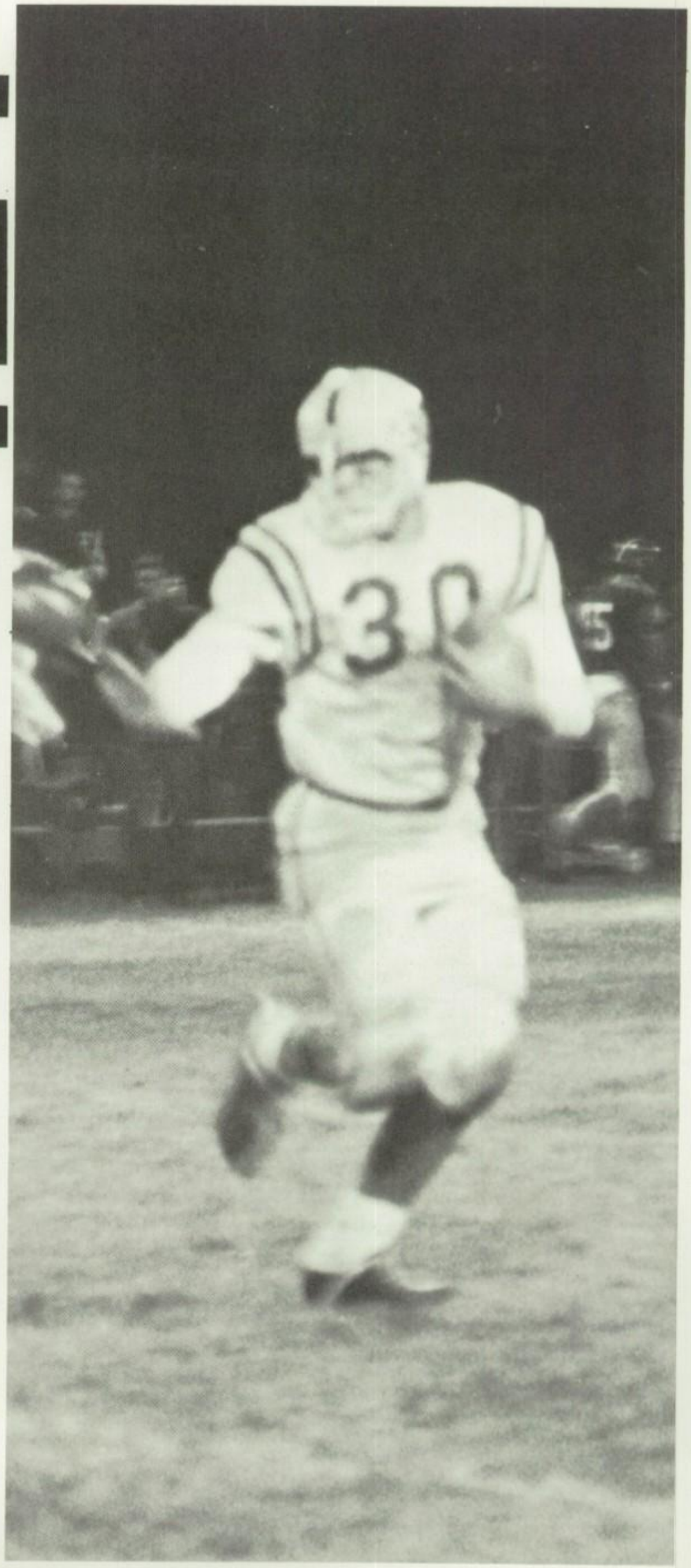
Thank You Sam.

Football

Varsity Scoreboard

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
*Carson City	13	6
Bath	7	0
Laingsburg	19	13
Webberville	13	8
Fowler	30	0
Potterville	13	14
DeWitt	12	0
St. Pats	20	7

* non-conference

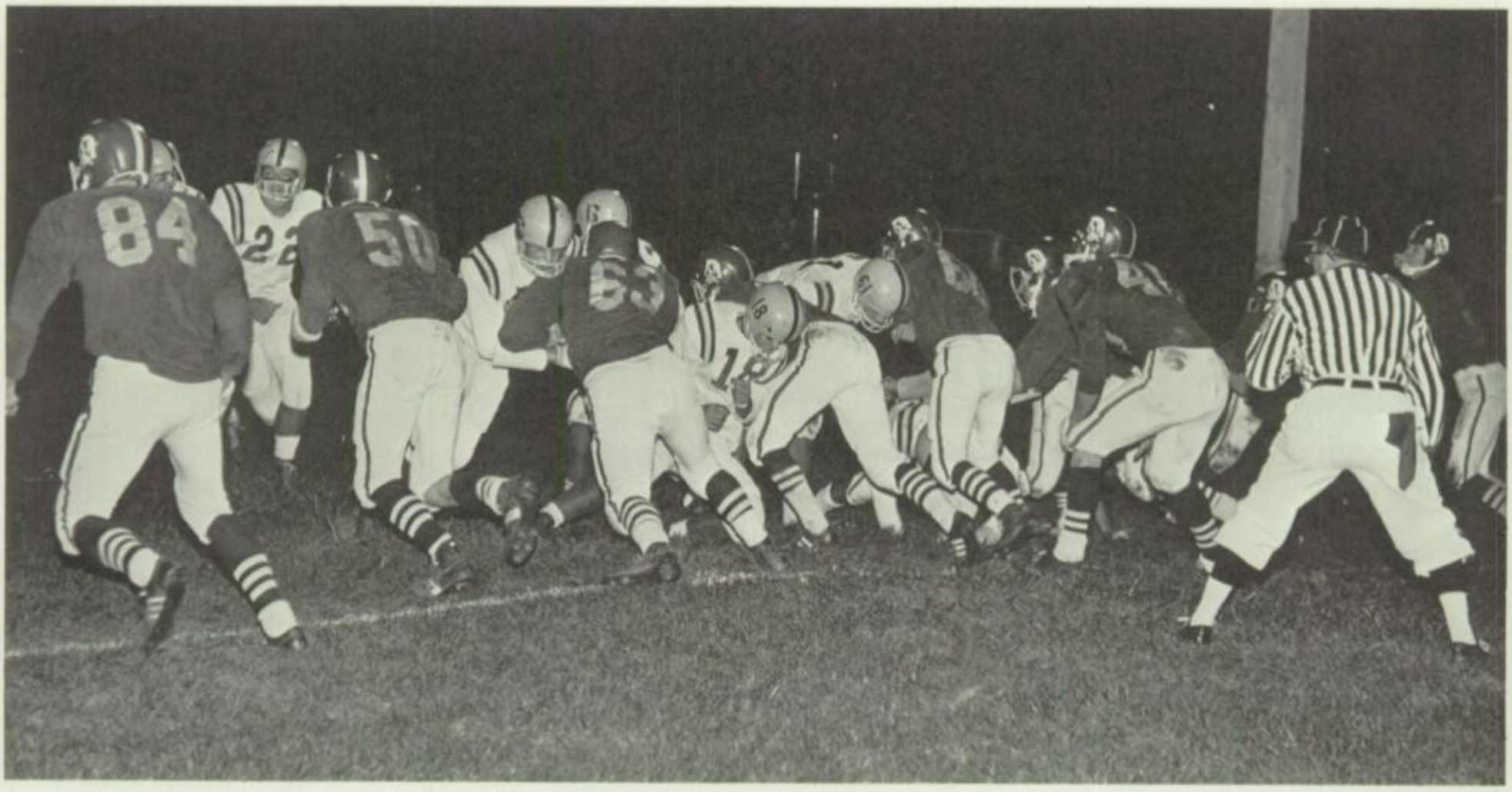


Football Showcase 68-69

Football Highlights

For the P-W Varsity football team under the expert coaching of Bill Marks, this was "The Season That Was" - great. The Bucs not only had their best season by far, not only led their league in defensive statistics, but also won the league championship with a conference record of 6 wins and one loss, and brought new pride to our community which only very few do not feel very deeply. Let's look at how the Pirates did this.

Putting a perfect 4-0 record on the line, P-W began the second half of its season by tearing apart arch-rival Fowler. The score, when the Eagles could muster enough strength to get off the ground to look at it, was 30-zip. Mike Miller piloted an offense which crunched out, ran over, and flew through the stunned Eagles for over 400 total yards. The game was so lopsided that Bird fans left before the third quarter had been completed. A TD pass of 30 yards from Miller to Tom Barker in the second quarter initiated Fowler's worst trimming of the '68 campaign. Another TD pass, this one from Miller to Don Pohl for six yards, made it 12-0 at halftime. The spree continued when the teams came back onto the field, Miller throwing again to Pohl for a 15-yard score. P-W rounded out the scoring in the stanza: Bill Freund cracked over to hit paydirt from two yards out, and Miller threw his fourth touchdown pass, this one to Dan Arens covering 47 yards. The cold October 11th eve suddenly got very warm for Pirate fans and players - not only had Fowler fallen at our feet, Webberville had knocked off Potterville, 19-7. The Marks-men were sitting on the top of the roost all by their lonesome.



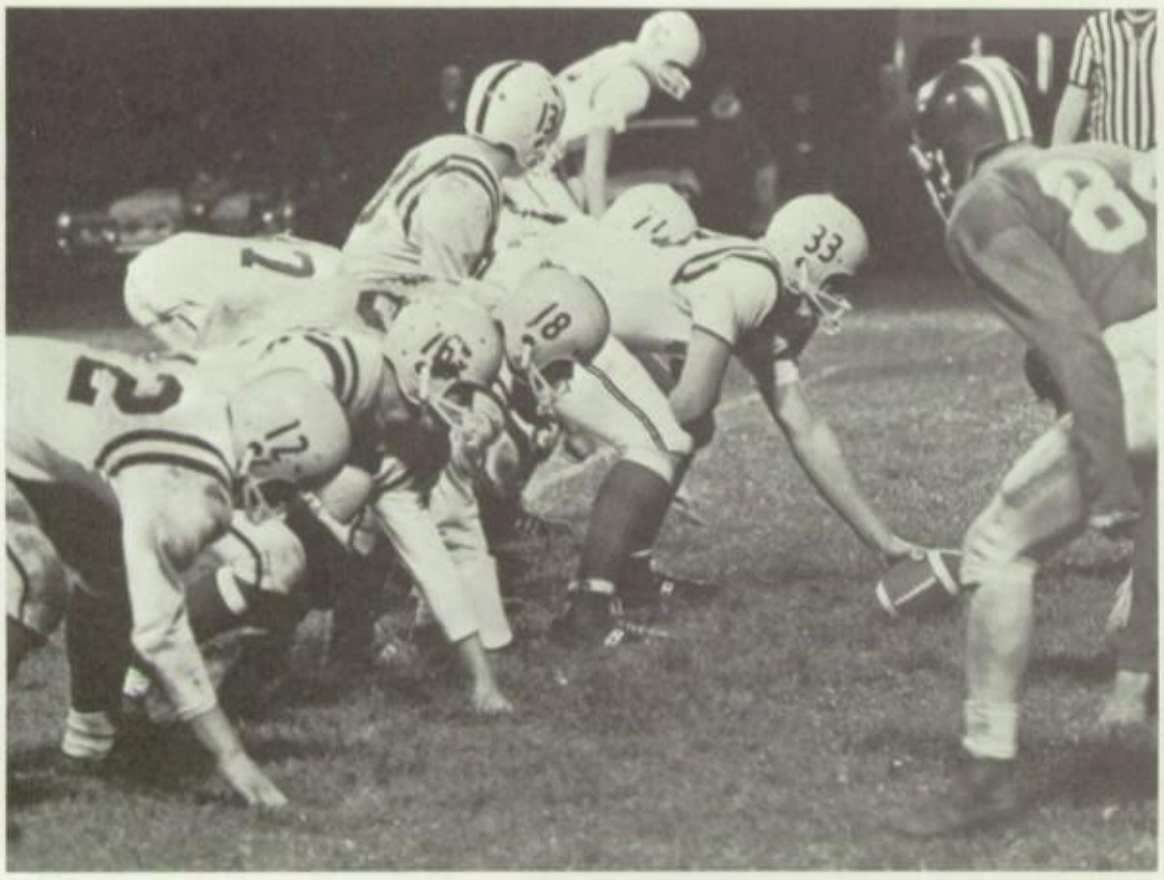
P-W took its 5-0 record to Potterville the next week. Assured of a winning season now, the Bucs now had it in mind to assure themselves of conference honors by marring Potterville's homecoming. But alas! it was not to be. The No. 5 team in Michigan in Class D, Potterville boasted of a fine runner, Bruce McMurray. And boast they could. McMurray scored both of their TD's. But, ironically, the game was not decided by a TD - it was decided by one extra point that they got and we didn't. It was a game that could have gone either way, but it went theirs, 14-13, and it proved to be the only blemish on the Pirates' record. Mike Miller's pass to end Tom Barker in the second quarter, and Bill Freund's 3-yard plunge in the fourth quarter with Freund converting the extra point gave us our unlucky 13. What made the loss even more bitter was that the clock squelched a golden opportunity for a P-W score when it ran out in the first half with the ball on the foe's two-yard line. Despite the loss, the boys played some of their toughest football and had absolutely nothing to be ashamed of.

OFFENSIVE BACK
MIKE MILLER

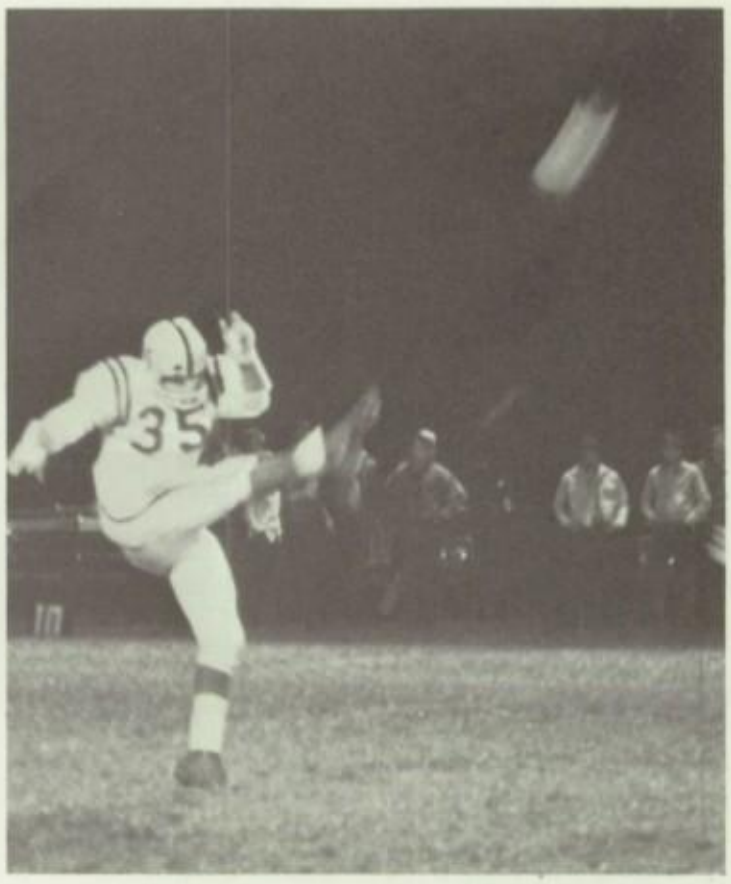
DEFENSIVE BACK
GARY POHL

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN
ROGER SCHAFER

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN
REX KRAMER



The line awaits the signal



Everett Genereaux gets the punt away

After the previous week's disappointing loss, P-W's offense choked and spluttered against lightly-regarded DeWitt. Things got off to a melancholy start when Danny Weber was injured in the opening minutes. At halftime the teams had a couple of goose eggs. The third quarter was looking bleak too until Roger Schafer, our defensive ace, grabbed off an errant DeWitt pass and raced sixty yards with it to score the only TD of the game up to that point. Leading 6-0, the Pirates added insurance in the fourth quarter, Mike Miller throwing to Tom Barker for a 7-yard scoring strike. The game, free of many fireworks, was won quietly by the Pirates, 12-0. But this was not the last we were to hear from DeWitt in the 1968 football campaign; somehow, magically it seemed, DeWitt knocked off Potterville 31-26 on Friday night, Nov. 1st. This gave the Bucs a second chance for the League crown. If they could beat or tie Portland St. Pats on Nov. 2nd, the crown would be theirs.

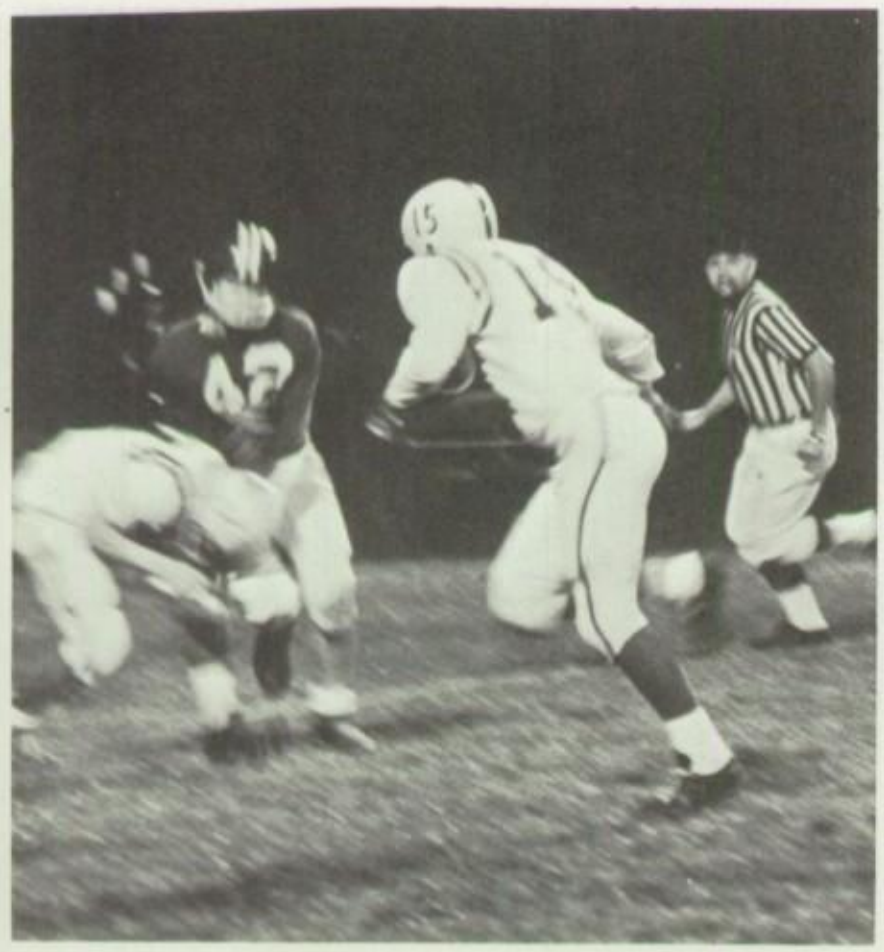
The game, at Portland, started rather spectacularly. Early in the first frame Miller hit Barker for a 65-yard TD pass. Freund converted. P-W led 7-0. But St. Pats tied it up in the same quarter. With the game knotted at 7-7, Freund plunged over from two yards out in the second quarter. 13-7, ours, at the half. The crowd was buzzing ... one more half to go ...

Midway into the third period it happened. Mike Miller, as he had done game in and game out, gave us the drive we needed, carrying the mail 25 yards on a QB sneak. And Freund converted for the final point of the season. 20-7 - we had won the race.

And oh yes, one more thing ... Only one of the Bucs made the league's starting All-Star team. I can only guess that the feeling among the coaches was that P-W's championship was strictly a team effort, that Tom Barker was our only stick-out. Well, it was truly a team effort, but it was a team of stick-outs. What about end Don Pohl who caught so many passes and who blocked on offense and tackled on defense so effectively? What about linemen Larry Fedewa, Don Thelen, Rex Kramer, and Gary Pohl who made about 300 tackles between them? What about lineman Roger Schafer, who made 102 tackles, and who seemed to have been involved in all the other ones? What about fullback Bill Freund who seemed to just about murder people on way to touchdowns and extra points? And what about Quarter-back Mike Miller, who played defensive safety, piloted the offense, passed, and ran superbly, kicked off, punted and did just about everything but drive the bus. What about those Marks-men?

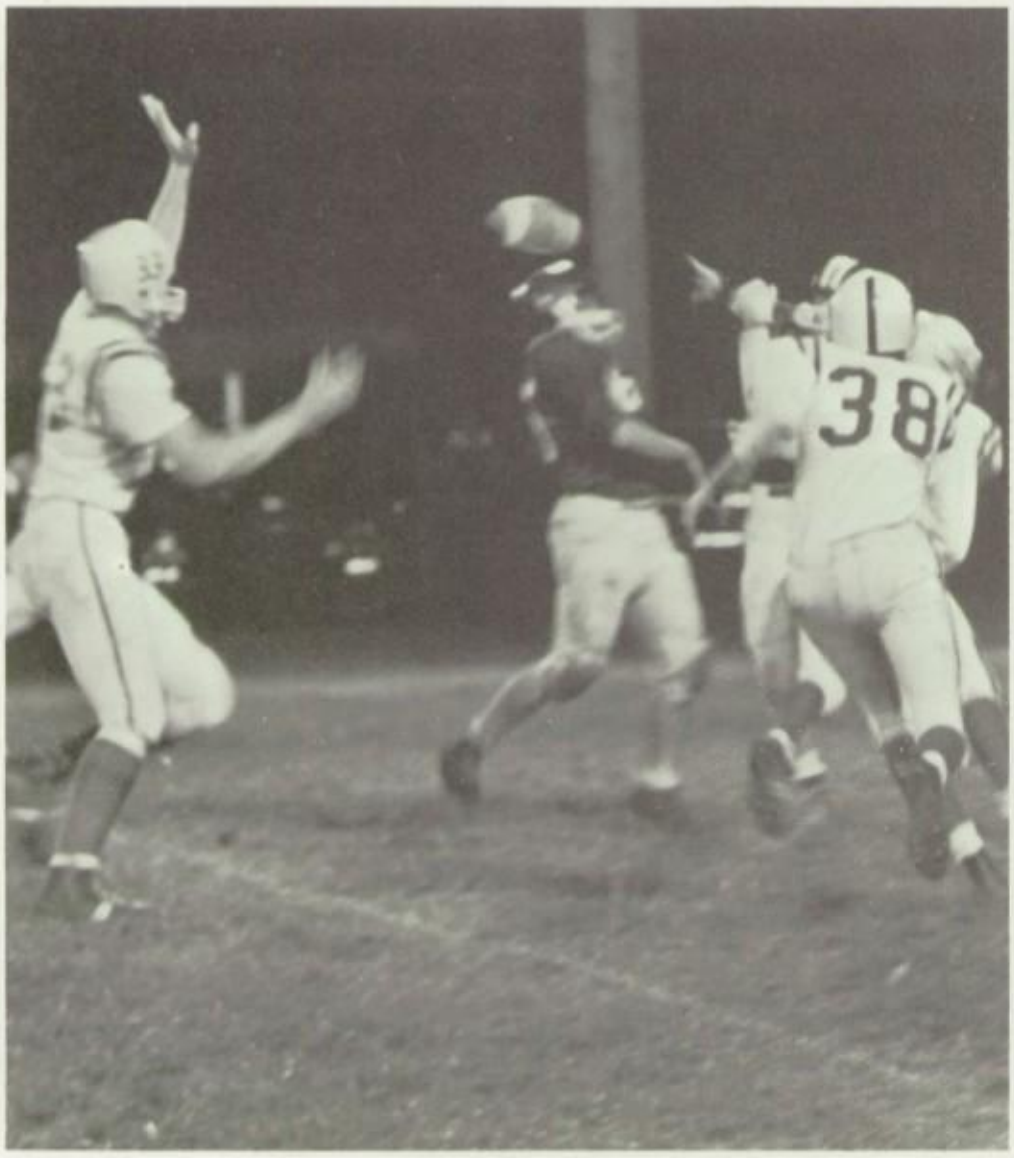
Determination Made the Year

The Pirates offense had plenty of determination, but they also had unbelievable form and poise. The defense was also a master at the game, to lead the league by giving up the least points and yards.



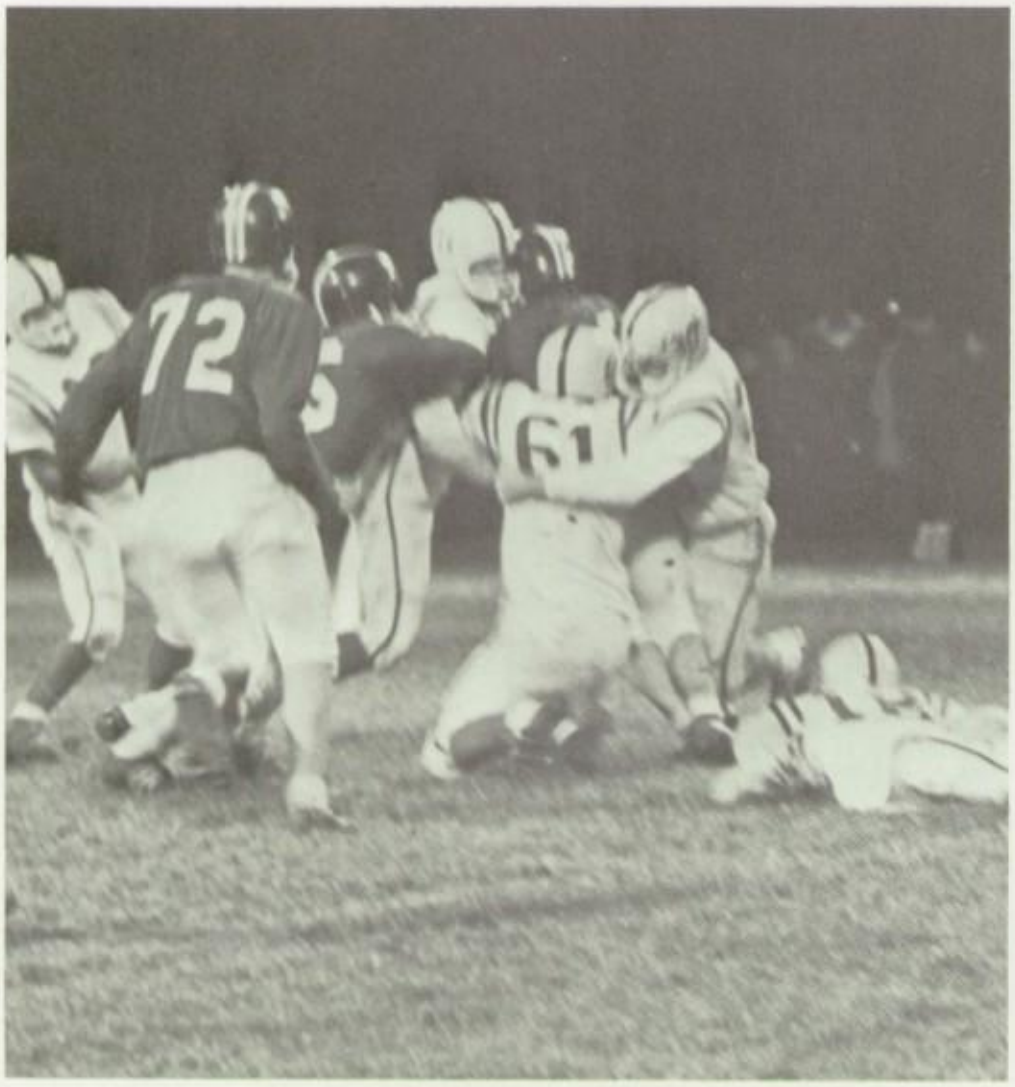
A key block helped all season

Bill yells: hold tight until I get there



Good rushing breaks up offensive attack

P-W's air attack has been the best ever

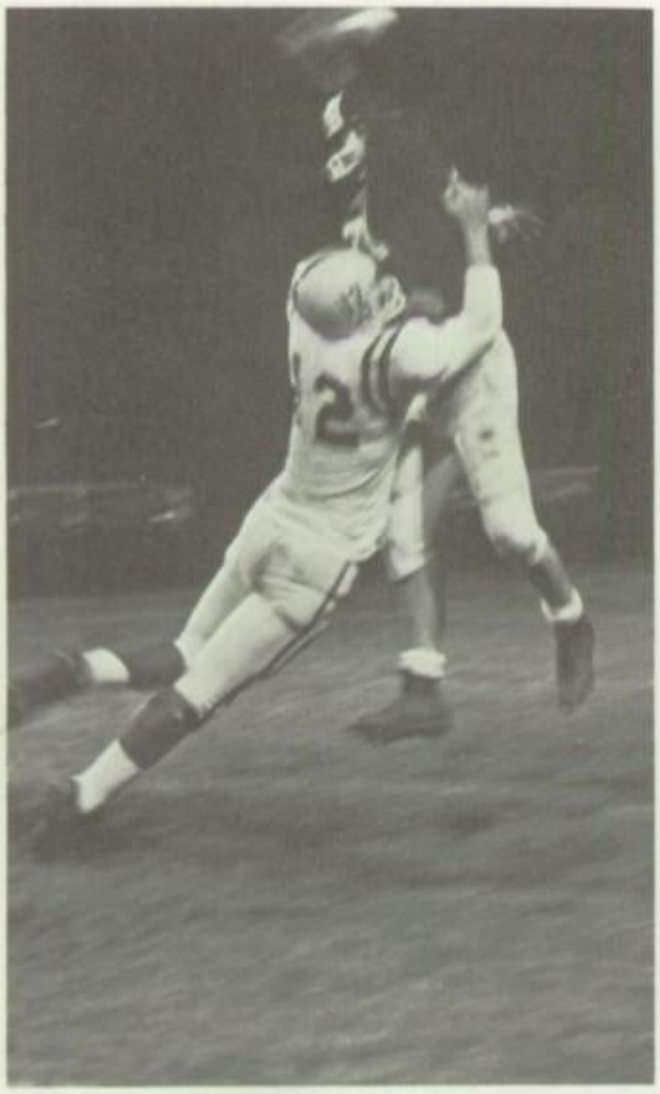


The boys liked gang tackling

Pohl drags his man five yards after he is hit

C.M.A.C. Champs

FRONT: Roger Davarn, Manager. FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Bill Freund, Gary Pohl, Rex Kramer, Bob Werner, Larry Fedewa, Dan Weber, Roger Schafer, Mike Miller, Don Pung, Al Smith. SECOND ROW: COACH BILL MARKS, Don Thelen, Don Pohl, Fred McCrumb, John Fedewa, Jim Bierstetel, Roger Luna, Jerome Thelen, John Bengel, Charles Theis, Assistant Coach Steve Abell. THIRD ROW: Mike Wood, Tom Miller, Dan Arens, Bill Savoie, Gerry Arens, Pat Rademacher, Tom Barker, Everett Genereux, Tony Hengesbach.



Don Pohl does his job both on offense and defense

JV Football

FIRST ROW, (Left to right): M. Thelen, G. Roach, F. Spitzley, T. Meyers, D. Fedewa, M. Wohlfert, R. Harr, R. Schafer, R. Kramer, M. Trierweiler, J. Casari, D. Roach, J. Schneider. SECOND ROW: M. Fedewa, B. Devereaux, K. Ludwick, T. Schafer, T. Hattis, T. Ayala, S. Heiden, M. Pline, J. Thelen, R. Thelen, M. Freund, R. Schafer, P. Smith. THIRD ROW: JAMES RICHARDSTON HEAD COACH, S. Hanses, G. Trierweiler, P. Martin, L. DeMarco, M. Miller, M. Jegla, T. Thelen, M. Cotter, M. Gross, A. Fedewa, B. Wesley, Lyle Murphy Assistant Coach.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL 1968

The year of 1968 was the best year so far for football at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. At the Junior Varsity level there were forty-three boys out at the beginning of the season, with five going up to play Varsity. By the end of the season the thirty-eight boys had turned to men of knowledge on the grid iron.

The team shows great promise for the future in the maintenance of the CMAC championship at the pirates home anchorage. The Junior Varsity squad sailed from its home port to meet the enemy in battle seven times and came back victorious four.

The "little buccaneers" flexed their muscles and used their fast gaining knowledge to repulse their foe. The "mighty thirty-eight" had no outstanding player, because they all stood tall in their spirit and willingness to work and better themselves and their team. These, "gladiators of Thursday night," worked as one body, a team, and for the glory of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

Basketball

Varsity Scoreboard

OPPONENTS	WE	THEY
*Saranac	65	68
Bath	53	50
Fowler	41	51
Webberville	64	75
*Olivit	64	50
*Dansville	81	75
*Lawrence	59	69
Laingsburg	50	67
DeWitt	68	62
St. Pats	48	75
Potterville	65	63
Bath	55	67
Fowler	71	63
Webberville	59	74
Laingsburg	62	74
DeWitt	62	67
St. Pats	52	67
Potterville	74	73
Bath	80	59
DeWitt	63	77

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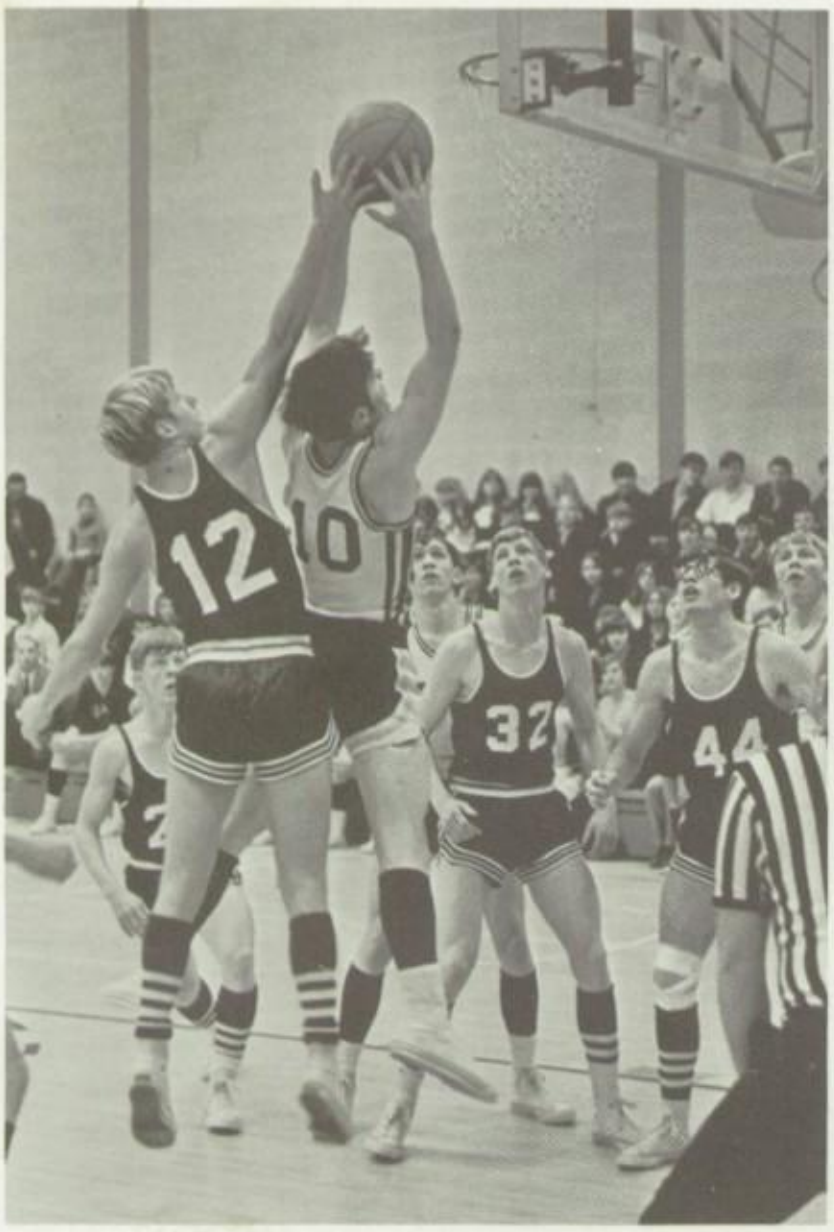


Barker moves deep in enemy defense for the shot.

Jerry jumps high over opponents head

SENIOR SQUAD MEMBERS

Left to Right: Mike Miller, Jack Bedenbender, Jerry Wirth, Tom Barker, Rex Kramer, Coach Bill Marks.

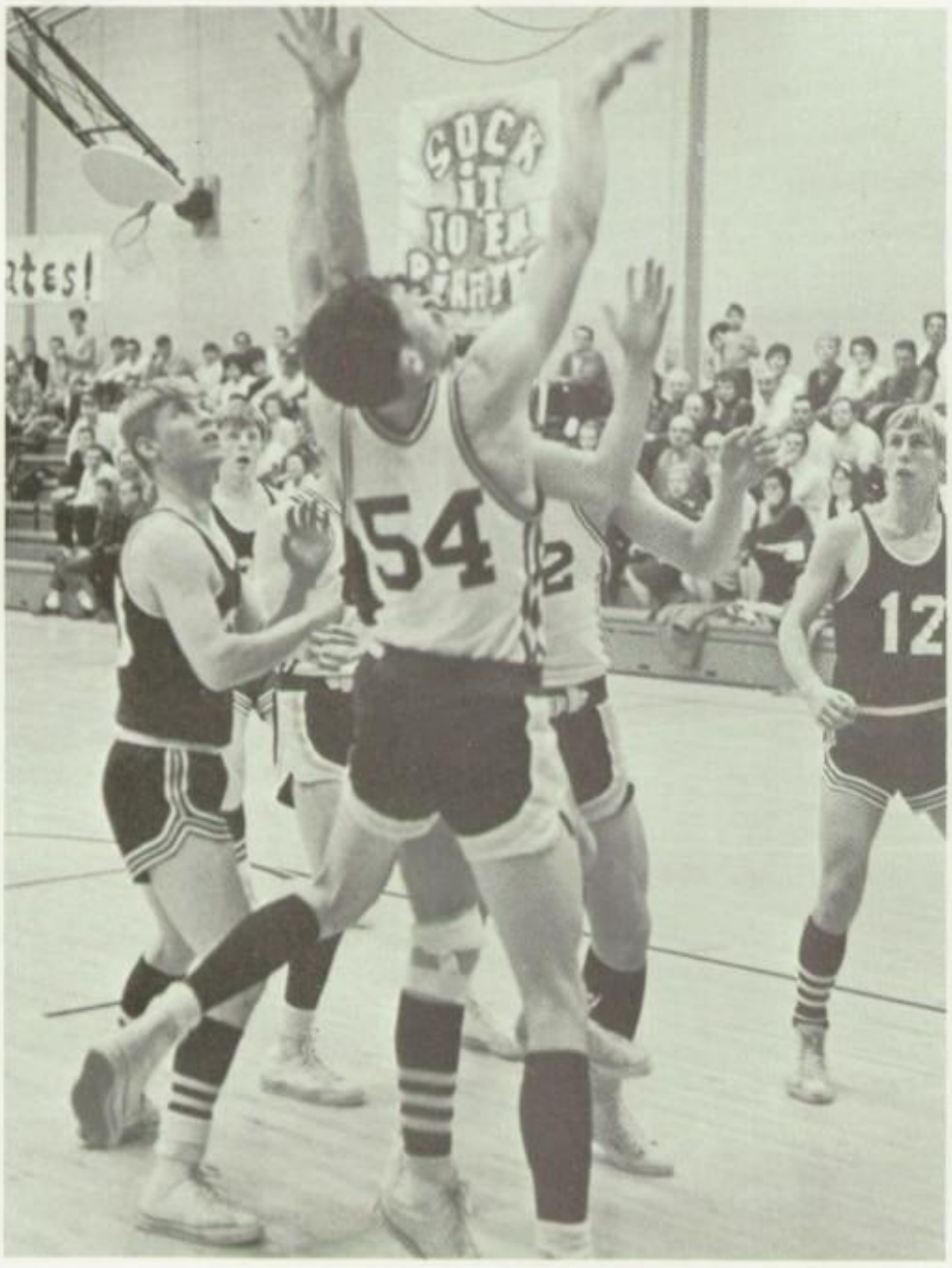
PIRATE POWER
Jack socks it to em!

Don Pohl goes for rebound

P-W loses rebound

Don was surrounded but reaches higher.

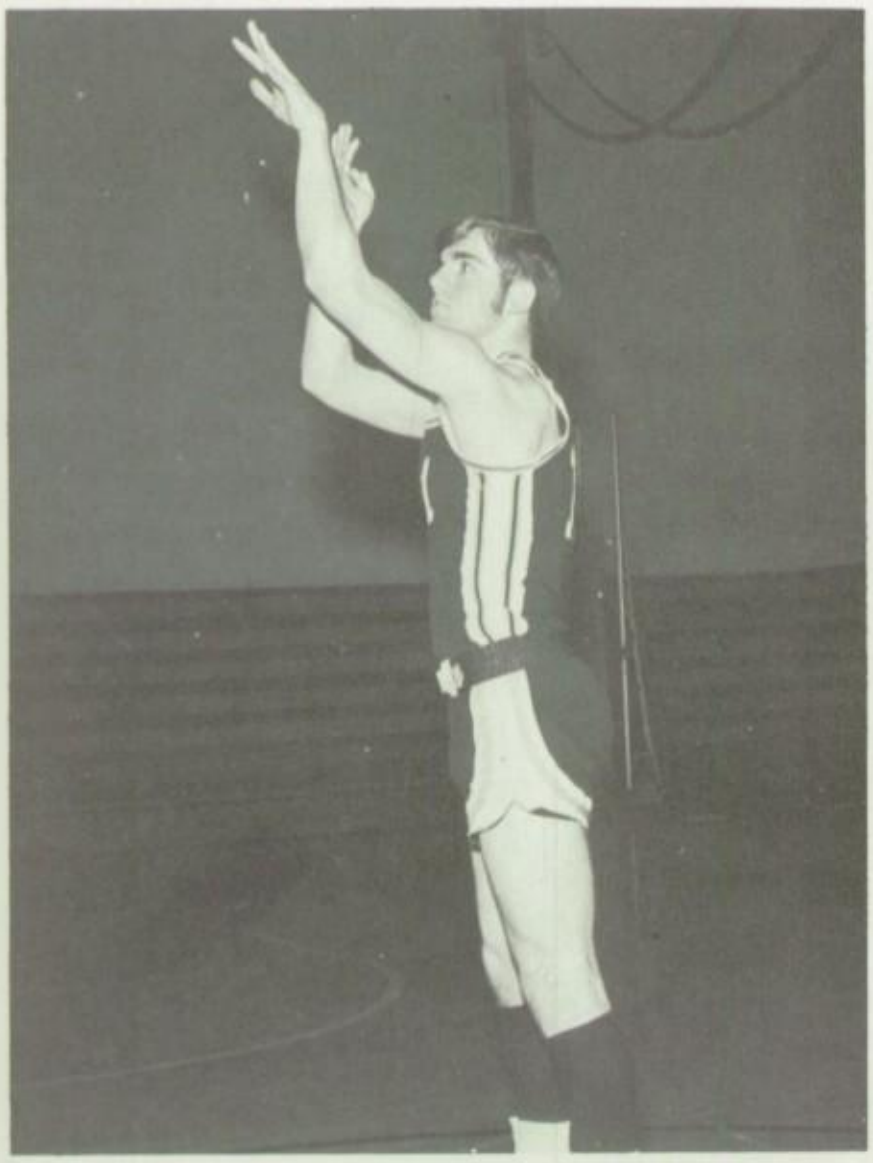
Jerry tries but doesn't get it.



Jerry and Jack take turns shooting first one side then the other.

Varsity Basketball

Left to Right: Tom Barker, Jack Bedenbender, Rex Kramer, Jerry Wirth, John Bengel, Alan Smith, Mike Thelen, Tom Miller, Mike Miller, Don Pohl, John Williams, Jerry Arens, COACH WILLIAM MARKS.



P-W has had one athlete that has brought particular honor and glory to our school. Tom Barker, '69 Senior, brought home a conference medal for basketball, and the Clinton County Paper Traveling Trophy. Tom made 123 out of 158 free shots. This was not the highest percentage, but Tom had a fine ability for drawing free shots. This was the highest number of free shots made in the history of the trophy.

Tom was also high point man for the League with 287.

JV Basketball

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Coach James Richardson, Dick Keilen, Dan Weber, Ron Kramer, Alan Piggot, Pete Smith. SECOND ROW: Dan Schmitz, Ken Simon, Jerry Casari, Chuck Theis, Bill Vance, Manager, Joe Schneider.

Freshman Basketball

Coach Ken Christensen, Mike Freund, Mike Cotter, Randy Schafer, Roy Huhn, Larry DeMarco, Kurt Ludwick, Steve Thelen, Gary Roach, Steve Hanses, Tom Thelen, Mike Gross, Mike Thelen.

Golden Gloves

1969

JOHN COOK

John Cook of Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools participated this year in the Golden Gloves. He fought against the Lansing District Champion of 1968. Unfortunately he lost by a close decision. The fight drew two standing ovations. According to the crowd, Cook won, but the decision was given to his opponent.

Activities

Homecoming Queen '69

JANICE O'BRIEN

Throne of '69

JEANINE BENGEL
Escort: REX KRAMER

SHARON SMITH
Escort: KEN MILLER

DONNA DEVEREAUX
Escort: LARRY FEDEWA

ELAINE KOHAGEN
Escort: GARY POHL

Crowning of the Queen by Rosemary Smith

JANICE O'BRIEN
Escort: TOM BARKER

P-W Royalty — October 4, 1968

QUEEN AND COURT
Left to Right: Elaine Kohagen, Jeanine Bengel, Queen Janice O'Brien, Sharon Smith, Donna Devereaux.

JUNIORS
Anita Kramer and Roseanne Stump.

SOPHOMORES
Mary Lou Thelen and Diane Simon, missing is Julie Smith.

FRESHMEN
Left to Right: Donna Smith, Linda Keilen, Lynette Pline, Joyce Fedewa.

Freshman

Sophomore

Senior

Junior

Cheerleaders

Varsity

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GAIL COTTER

MARY ROSE DAVARN

COLLEEN SCHAFER

ROSANNE STUMP,
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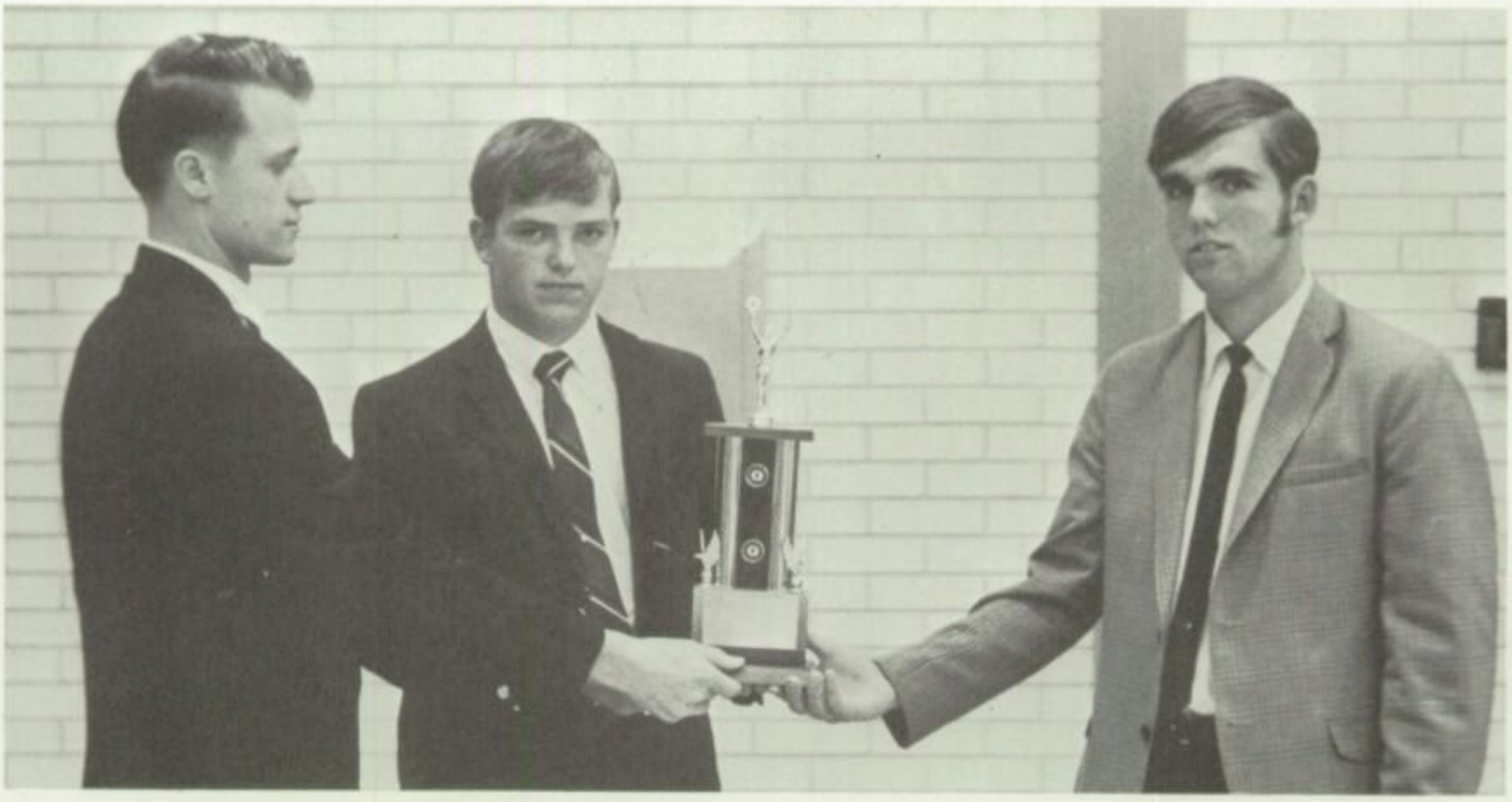
All P-W cheerleaders were "outstanding," and here are the other five girls that led the cheers that won so many games for the Pirates.

A special thanks to Mrs. Richardson on her fine job as cheerleader coach.

P-W Prize Possessions



Tom B. and Mike M. receiving most valuable player award.

Jerry receiving track award.

Mike W. receiving track award.

Mike M. receiving baseball award.

Tom receiving basketball award.

Junior Senior Banquet

Juniors read their prophecies of Seniors at a class reunion in years to come.

Notice this year, there is no ducking by the guests as it was a B. O. P. Banquet (Bring your own peanuts)

The Class of "69" say their final words to the school in the reading of the wills.

Senior ~ Junior Prom

"I could have danced all night ... "

Here's a P-W celebrity waving to all his fans.

The chaperones enjoyed the evening as much as the other dancers.

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Dave Alan Cummins
Donna Jo Devereaux
Pamela Marie Devers
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Sandra Mae Schneider
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Barbara Rose Simon
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Roy Anthony Simon
Allan George Smith
Darlene Mary Smith
Judith Ann Smith
Michael Robert Smith
Sharon Kay Smith
Shirley Ann Smith
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Jerry Lee Thelen
Kevin Michael Thelen
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Russell Alan Wirth
Stanley Louis Wirth
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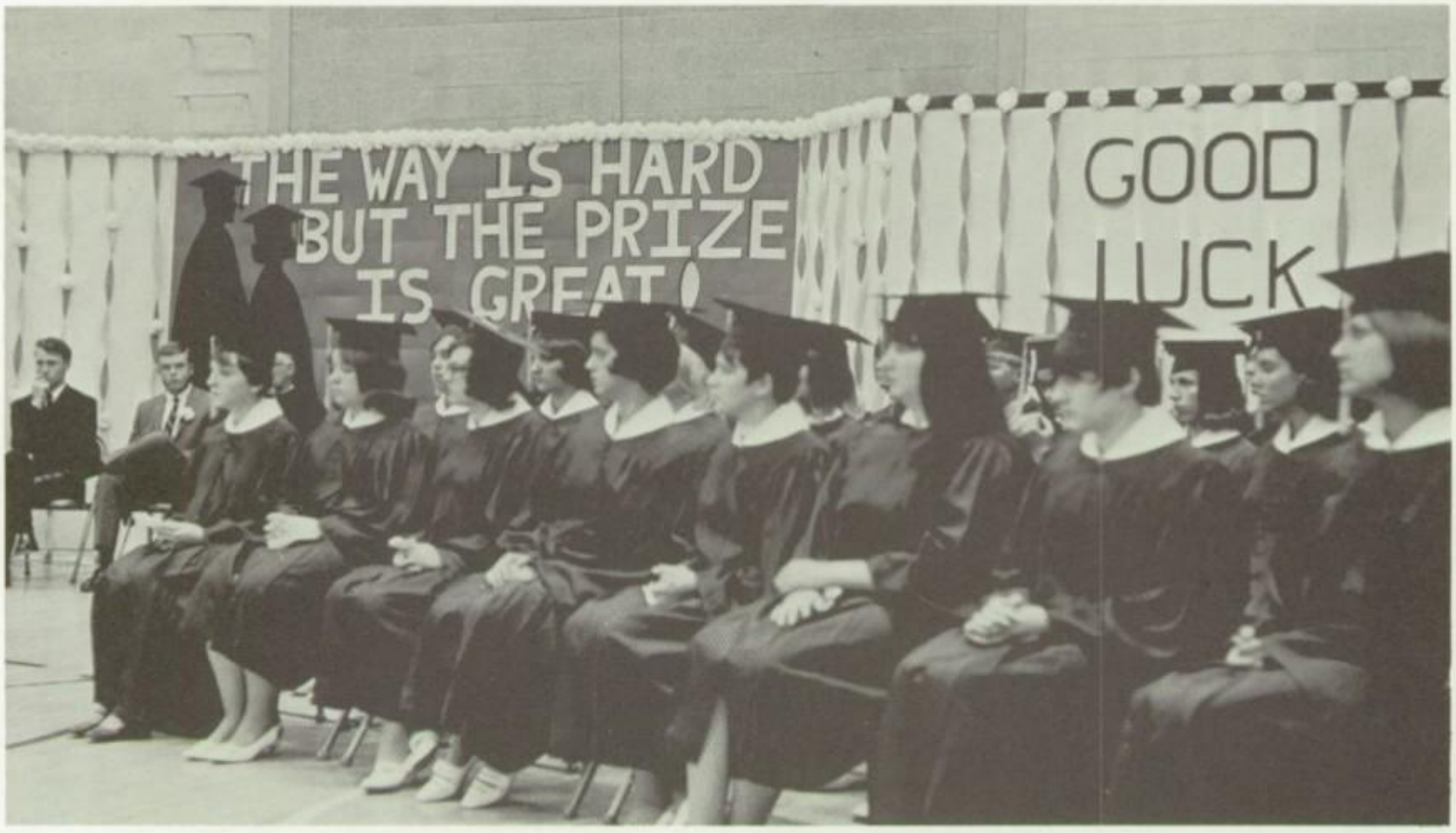
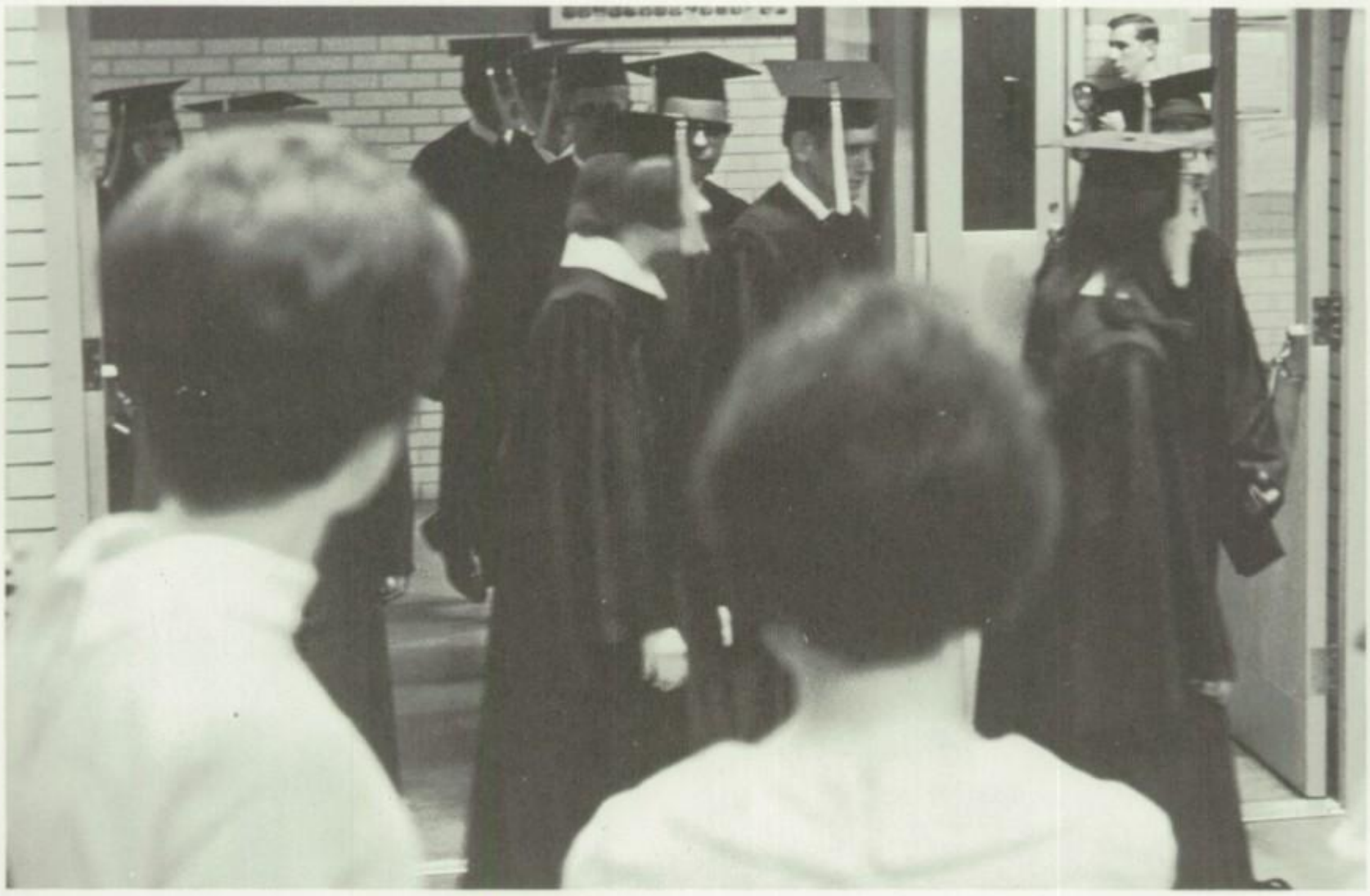
Penelope Ann Wood

Final words of Mr. Christensen seem to have a lasting effect on the Seniors

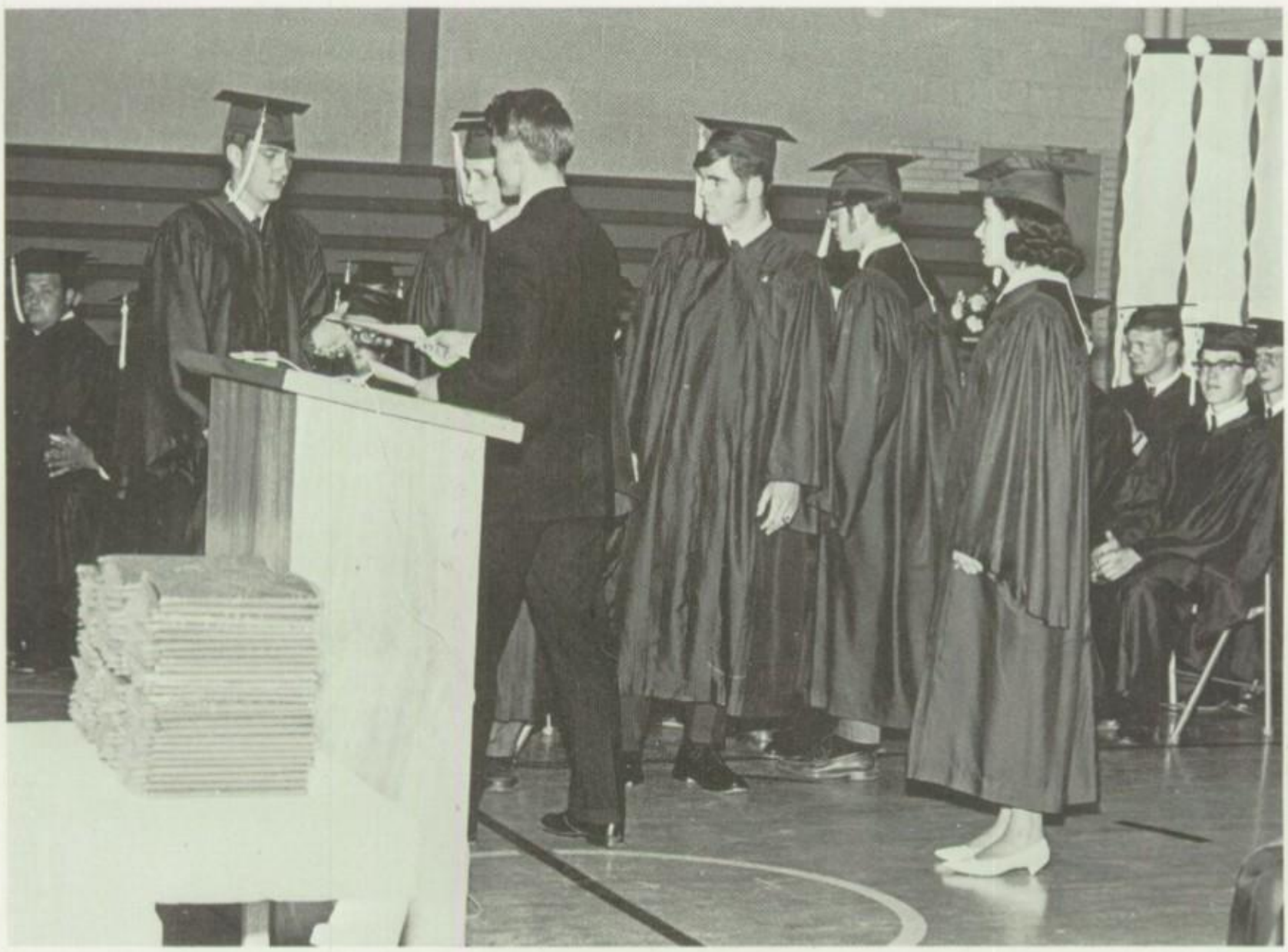


Tense moments await as all think of the "hard way".

But, we all agreed, the prize is great.



Shaking knees are under those long robes of green.



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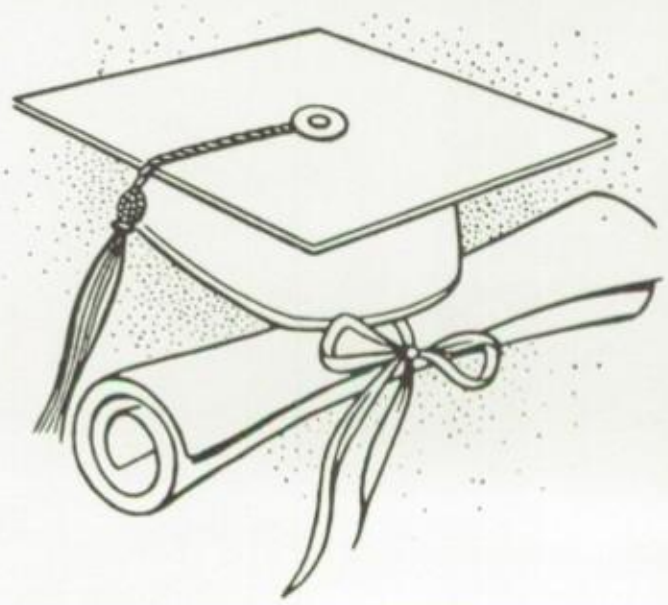

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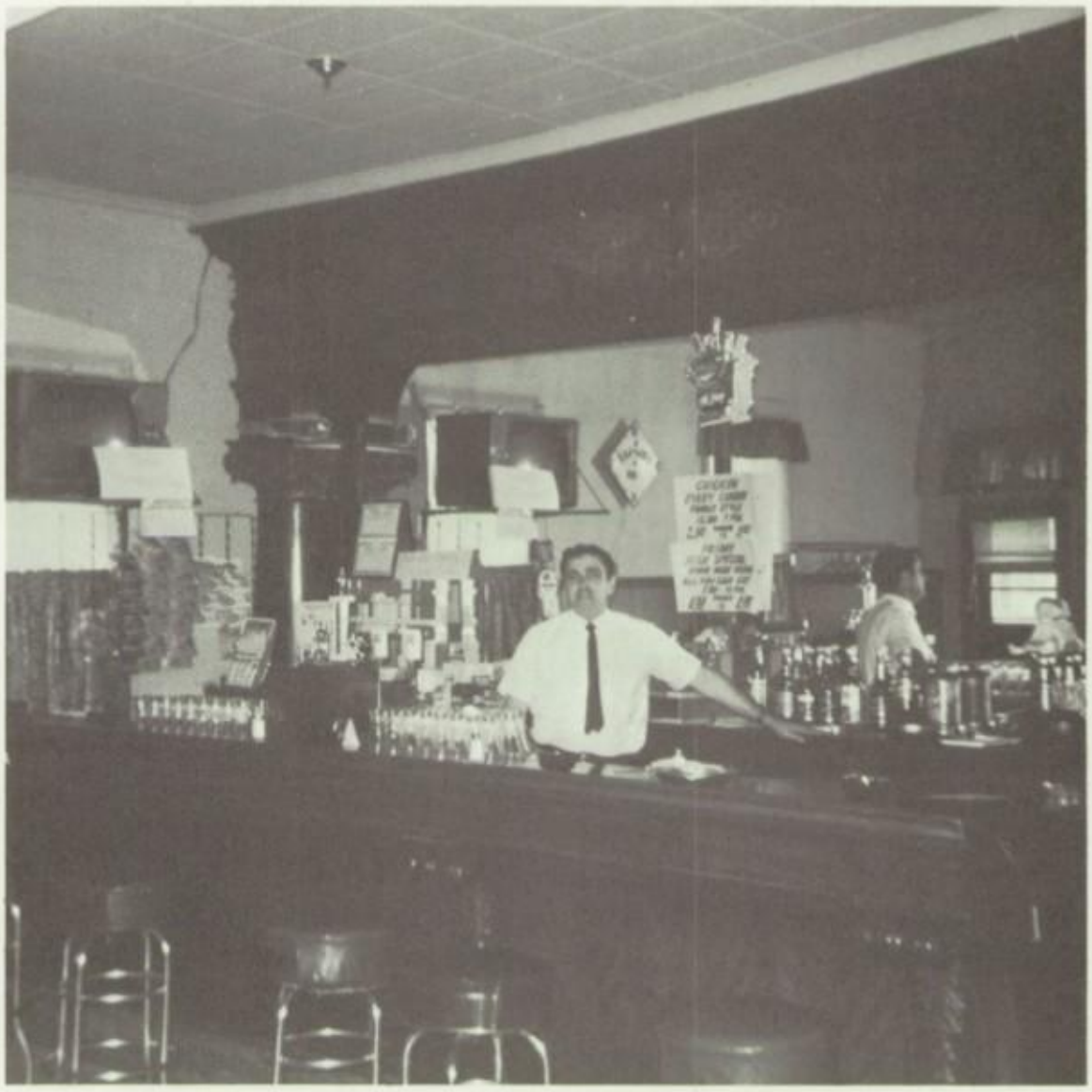

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Swiftly and furtively have the years passed that we spent in the classrooms, assemblies, sports, and activities at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. The class of '69 has listened for four years to the sounds of P-W. So also, has P-W heard us, the young men and women who graduate to make themselves heard in the world. We graduate with a feeling of remorse and yet of eagerness for the future.

During those years of success and failure, of happiness and sorrow, but most of cherished knowledge, has the class of '69 grown from children to young adults. We listened when the authority of Pewamo-Westphalia High spoke. We heard of our failures and so corrected them; we heard praise and so endeavored to retain it; we heard wisdom from educated mouths and so grasped it and respected it.

But all these things will now be only memories. They speak for themselves. In every heart will linger a special thought that it was here, at P-W, where we planted our seeds, cultivated and enriched them until they grew to the point of graduation, so that those seeds might blossom into the fruits of our chosen professions.

The graduating senior class will leave. Many other classes will follow, and the halls of P-W will re-echo our laughter and ring with our joys and sorrows in the years to come. It will be the teachers, advisors, administrators, but most important to our parents who we shall be forever indebted as we look upward, climb higher, and finally triumph in the world that God has made and man inhabits.

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